

There Are More Quarrels Smothered by Just Shutting Your Mouth and Holding it Shut, than by All the Wisdom in the World.—Beecher.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head notices are inserted for ten cents a line. Seven words to a line.

One lot assortment of ham-bones and in-seasons put out at little prices to clean up at the Merchant Store.

New red kidney beans for sale. W. F. Young.

More bargains than advertised during sale at the Merchant Store.

Stock taking bargains at Massey's.

Novelty goods left from the Holidays grouped together and marked half price at the Merchant Store.

Rummage sale odds and ends. Massey's.

Warranted Springs and hot water bottles at the Merchant Store.

Silk neck scarves at greatly reduced prices at the Merchant Store.

Next week—another drummer samples his wares. All old eye goods. Great chance for bargains.

Cameras, Kodaks and supplies at the Noyes Drug Store.

Red Comforters at a 10 per cent. discount from regular low price during sale at the Merchant Store.

Coming soon—New line crockery, all bargains. Massey's.

A line of medicines and toilet articles at the Noyes Drug Store.

Closing out small hardware, one-half price. Massey's.

Good assortment of bed spreads and special values from 69c each up, at the Merchant Store.

Try Peanut Butter Chocolate Chips, more made. Fletcher's Candy Store.

Special values on blankets priced from 69c per pair and up at the Merchant Store.

Balance, the Herbal tonic sold up at Clark's Drug Store.

Wool Dress Shirts at 10 per cent. discount during sale at the Merchant Store.

Laxacold, the guaranteed cold remedy, sold at Clark's Drug Store.

The January Sale begins Saturday morning, January 13th at the Merchant Store. See ad on page 10.

Another lot of those 50c foot warmers just arrived at The Tucker Harness Store.

Boys' books in 10 and 15c goods priced 7 and 10c to close at the Merchant Store.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

C. A. Frost just finished work for Mrs. Helen Bartlett two weeks ago. He has done an extensive job on all the Bartlett buildings.

A postponed gathering of the Wazemannahwee Camp Fire Girls was held on the evening of January 4, in the home of Lena M. Richardson, Elm Street. Members present were Dora Goldrup, leader; Gertrude Witham, Eleanor A. Smith, Doris Haskell, Myra Gammon, Dorothy E. Chandler, Lena M. Richardson, Honora are being won at home and in schools, so the girls will make this camp a success if the good work continues.

Mrs. Harley D. True found the silver bosom pin with amethyst setting. She supposed it was lost on Main street and accordingly advertised that fact, being greatly disturbed because of associations attached to it. The worry was all lost nerve force because the pin was found resting at home safe and sound.

Fred Brown moved his family into their new home on Main street Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jordan entertained at Christmas dinner, their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cummings, Ruth, Stephen and Dorothy Cummings of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stiles, Richard J. Stiles of Portland; Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlefield of South Paris; Roy A. Jones of Norway; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck, Norway.

Mrs. B. S. Rickett slipped on her piazza Friday morning and fell, dislocating her shoulder. The shoulder was put back into place immediately.

Hugh Pendexter will present Fed-up, in the Opera House Friday, Jan. 26. The play is strong and the lines witty, being given by a cast of well known players. Close attention to costumes, stage setting and minor details will be a feature with the author and stage manager, Harold Anderson.

Mrs. Georgia Andrews entertained the Thimble Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Needlework was in order and refreshments of sandwiches and confectionery were served.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Merion Thursday, January 15 at 2 p. m. The Red Letter calendars should be handed in at this time to Miss Noyes, Mrs. Basswell or Mrs. Nichols.

It has been reported that Frank H. Noyes had gone farming at Southern Pines, N. C., and not resting as he intended when leaving town. The rumor is partly true in this way. Frank made the acquaintance of a native who operates a farm but, a short distance from the hotel. This man invited the Maine visitor to his place as he was to break up ground that day, giving Frank his choice of holding the plow or driving the mule. So this is about the extent of a clothing dealers farming.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Gehring of Bethel were in town Tuesday on business.

Howard D. Lasselle started Monday for Great Falls, Montana, where he will remain for several months. He has a position in the copper smelting works, where his father and brother are employed. Mrs. Lasselle and daughter, Frances are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cummings at Norway Lake.

Harold Thomas, Dorothy Thomas, Annie Thomas and Andrew Sockalexis were guests of Agnes H. Fuller of Oxford during the week-end. The party spent her camp at Hogan Pond, passing the time snowshoeing and fishing through the ice.

David Flood is trying to do a large stroke in the lumber business this winter, cutting logs, bolts and cord wood, but says he can't find help to move the amount that he desires. The stumpage time on several lots is passing rapidly, therefore getting a trifle nervous.

The Hathaway Block, which includes the Stone Drug Store, the former K. of P. hall and several offices on the second floor has been sold to Frank P. Stone, the transfer being made through the John A. Woodman Real Estate Agency. Extensive repairs will be made on the buildings.

Eugene C. Libby mentions the fact that he is now a free man having passed the deputy sheriff business over to Harry O. Stimpson. Eugene thinks strongly of going shoe making.

The Barton Reading Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Hugh Pendexter at her home on Green street. Roll Call and magazine readings occupied the afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Richardson is visiting relatives in Brunswick.

The teacher training class have settled on a definite night of meeting for each week, that is, Monday night at 7:30 at the Municipal Court room.

The Parish Club was entertained at the E. N. Swett Shoe Co.'s store Tuesday evening. This was the annual meeting of the club and the officers for 1917 elected included the president, H. L. Horne; vice president, B. S. Osgood and treasurer, J. N. Tubbs. After the business meeting a social hour followed. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cummings are the new members in the club for 1917.

Subscription Rates

2 months, 25 cents
3 months, 38 cents
4 months, 50 cents
5 months, 62 cents

NUMBER 2.

Grand Trunk Changes Sunday.

It is learned that two passenger trains will be cancelled from their usual run next Sunday, by orders of the Canadian Government and it is a war measure. There is a great demand for cars and locomotives to move supplies in Canada, therefore the passenger end must be sacrificed for at least two months, but may last as long as the war does.

As now arranged we lose our early morning train to Portland and the 9:30 evening service. The first chance to travel for Portland or intermediate points will be around 9:30 a. m. The forenoon up train has not materially changed time.

A train will leave Portland at 4:00 p. m. reaching this section not far from 6 p. m. Probably the afternoon express so called, for Portland will not be changed. With this arrangement in force we go back exactly thirty years, before the Grand Trunk commenced to reach out for progressive business.

Commercial Club Elect Officers. At the annual meeting of the Norway Commercial Club held in their rooms Jan. 5, the following were elected:

Pres.—Dr. Harold M. Allen.

Vice Pres.—Albert L. Clark.

Sec.—Howard B. Young.

Ex. Com.—Albert J. Stearns, Eugene N. Swett, Henry B. Foster.

Reports show the club to be in a sound financial condition and a prospect of clearing up the small debt within a few months. A new rule was adopted which will open the rooms each Wednesday afternoon to the wives of members, also one evening a month will be given up to their entertainment. The limit of sixty members has been raised to seventy-five which will care for any applicants wishing to enroll.

Commercial Club Billiard Contest.

The string run off Tuesday evening was H. Walter Brown and Arthur Brown.

Against Howard B. Young and George W. Hobbs, the last team young, score 50-31.

Owing to substitutions the loss of official records and other causes, the schedule is all upset. A committee has readjusted matters, so next week the teams go up on a new basis and their dates of playing are on the bulletin board at the rooms. Players not able to compete when called, have to give three days' notice or default the game. Bottle pull giving a 150 point run has been added to the series, also single matches.

Clerks Arrange for Clerks' Ball.

The Norway clerks held a meeting January 4 in Henry B. Foster's store where the Association officers were elected and business connected with the coming 25th Annual Ball transacted.

Friday, February 6, is the date set for the one great social event of the season. This year every effort will be made to care for all strangers who may attend, they will be given every consideration by the committee in charge. The officers are:

Pres.—Elmer D. Packard.

Vice Pres.—H. Douglass Farrar.

Sec.—Walter L. Hutchins.

General Com.—Lester Ashton, G. Lena Curtis, Fred E. Smith.

Music Com.—Edward J. Barnell, Mrs. Charles H. Akers, Earl W. Farnham.

Decorating Com.—Charles S. Akers. Assistants to be selected by chairman.

Refreshments—Edith P. Parker, Berence Nash, Alton Luck, Agnes Campbell.

Reception Com.—All the lady clerks.

Room Manager—H. Douglass Farrar.

School News.

The Senior class will take their trip to Washington about the last of March. Several outside the class already are planning to go. Principal P. E. Hathaway has charge of the arrangements.

Norway High basketball team defeated Gould's Academy at the Opera House Jan. 5 by the score 30 to 17. One of the features of the game was the passing of Norway High. Although Evers was not as good as usual in shooting, Rowley excelled in shooting floor goals. Another feature of the game was Descoeaux's long shots. Young of Bethel starred in shooting fowls. The summary:

Floor Goal Fouls Total

Hunt, H. 2 4 16

Evers, R. 1 2 10

LeBrooke, C. 1 3 8

Eichler, J. 1 2 6

Descoeaux, J. 2 4 10

P. Klein, Jr. 1 2 4

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Young, R. 2 4 13

Cumans, H. 1 2 3

Hutchins, C. 1 2 3

Roy Cummings, Jr. 1 2 3

Ray Cummings, Jr. 1 2 3

Referee, Farnham. 4 9 17

Norway High will play basketball with the Bates Athletic Club Friday evening at the Opera House.

Manager P. Klein is arranging a base ball schedule. He now has five games with the best teams in the state.

Mrs. Donald P. McGrew left town January 4 to join her husband at Milford, Michigan. On the way she will visit an aunt in Montreal and her mother and sister at Toronto.

Post master Frank E. DeCoster received an official document from the First Assistant Postmaster General at Washington dated January 6, 1917 asking for a report on the Postal Delivery situation, i. e. the progress which is being made in the country in erecting the new mail boxes and placing street signs. The report must be forwarded at once to headquarters and the approximate date when the requirements of the Department in this respect will be met. An inspection is going on to those who have tackled up the right number and hung out a mail box can breathe easy.

The Wazemannahwee Camp Fire Girls Dora Goldrup graciously held their meeting Wednesday evening with Dorothy E. Chandler on Fair street. Members present were Marion Downing, Lena Richardson, Myra Gammon, Louise Thomas, Ruth Marston, Eleanor Smith.

G. D. Smith, an old time writing master, was at the high school Wednesday afternoon giving an exhibition of free hand crayon drawing, incidentally collecting a nickel apiece for the entertainment. Mr. Smith has been a professional penman for more than thirty-five years.

Fesse Farnham has finished work at the Norway National Bank and returned to his home in Pittsfield Wednesday.

Raymond Judkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Judkins, is ill with rheumatic fever.

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George H. Austin

As a result from a fall down the cellar stairs at his home, causing a fractured skull and other serious injuries early Thursday afternoon, January 4, George H. Austin, aged 51, died in the Truist Hospital the same night without regaining consciousness. His death following an operation performed by Dr. W. E. Webber of Lewiston assisted by the local surgeons.

George H. Austin was the son of George and Lottie (Everett) Austin, born Dec. 5, 1865, in Oxford, but had lived practically all his life in Norway. After the death of his brother, William, Mr. Austin and his father carried on business at the machine shop until they sold to Frank W. Murdock, the present owner. Later he became interested in poultry raising and introduced many valuable birds not common in this section.

He was twice married, July 31, 1900 to Mrs. Helen M. McKenney, who died January 5, 1915. He and Woodbury married Etta Skinner of Waterford, who survives him with a daughter. These are the only immediate relatives, the parents having died several years ago. Mr. Austin was not a member of any order or organization.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in his late home, conducted by Rev. Chester G. Miller of the South Paris Universalist church. The bearers were Simeon Harriman, John P. Cullinan, Alton L. Curtis and Fred L. Harriman. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Marion L. Bartlett

Marion L. Bartlett passed away at his home in Springfield, Mass. Wednesday, Jan. 3, death being due to pneumonia. He had been in failing health for several years and was obliged to retire from active business.

Mr. Bartlett was of a family of fourteen children, being the youngest son of Ichabod and Lovell Bartlett and was born in Norway, October 13, 1846.

Mr. Bartlett was a Universalist and received his early education in Norway. He learned the shoe maker's trade and after leaving Norway he was connected with the paper mills at Turner Falls, Mass., Burnside, Conn., and East Pepperell, Mass.

Mr. Bartlett was married to Charlotte Revely at Turner Falls, Mass., and nearly all their married life has been spent in East Pepperell until within about five years ago when he went to Springfield. He is survived by his wife and six children, Blanche, wife of Walter Stiles of New Orleans; Rosamond of Springfield; Arthur of East Pepperell, Ernest of Boston, Edward of Hartford, Conn., and Nellie of Springfield. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Ellen Woodbury, and niece, Mrs. Chas. H. Downing, both of Norway. The funeral was held at East Pepperell, Mass., Saturday at the home of his son Arthur.

Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge

The officers of Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge were installed Friday evening by District Deputy President, Sophia D. Clark, as grand master, assisted by the following grand officers:

Grand Marshal—Mrs. Leach.

Grand Warden—Mrs. Leach.

Grand Treasurer—Mrs. Leach.

Secretary—Mrs. Leach.

Grand Chaplain—Mrs. Leach.

Grand Inner Guard—Mrs. Leach.

Grand Outer Guard—Mrs. Leach.

Officers were elected and committees appointed as follows:

S. G.—Maudie A. DeCoster.

Y. G.—Harriet O. Brown.

Secretary—Eva M. Kimball.

Treasurer—Hattie A. Sawyer.

Music Com.—Annie F. Whitehouse.

S. S. G.—Ada A. Libby.

S. S. N. G.—Laura A. Brown.

R. S. G.—Zephia S. Kimball.

I. G.—Della J. McNeill.

Investigating Com.—Dora Brett, Lena French, M. Abbie Curtis.

Finance Com.—Lillian Brown, Fronie Hassall, M. Abbie Curtis.

Following the official business, ice cream and candy were served. At the next meeting Friday evening, January 19, the degree will be worked on several candidates.

Congregational Sunday School

The annual election of officers of the 2d Congregational Sunday School was held at 12 o'clock Sunday. The report of the secretary, Fred L. Pike, was read and accepted, which showed that at the beginning of the year 1916, \$14.00 was on hand, \$171.99 was received from collections, \$112.00 was paid out, other sources \$3.53, making a total of \$201.63 received. Total amount paid out for the year was \$200.05 leaving a balance of \$1.58. The average attendance for the forty-seven sessions of Sunday School was 130. The officers elected for 1917 were as follows:

Supt.—L. P. Pike.

Asst. Supt.—Dr. Arthur W. Easton.

Sec.—Thos. H. DeCoster.

Asst. Sec.—Paul Hosmer.

Librarian—E. L. Barnell.

Asst. Librarian—Mrs. Gladys Rich.

Asst. Librarian—Esther Pike.

Junior Dept. Supt.—P. F. Stone.

Asst. Dept. Supt.—Mildred J. Holmes.

Home Department—Mrs. Frankie Holmes.

Grading Roll—Mrs. Hattie Brown.

Executive Com.—J. C. Morrill, E. N. Swett, Nellie Andrews.

George F. Hathaway was the new clerk at Walter Luck's while Alton Luck was at home sick. Homer went on the team during his brother's absence.

Mrs. Frank DeCoster's group in the Universalist Circle, who were the losers in the recent contest-entertained Stella B. Prince winners, at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Beck Wednesday evening. A musical program was given, followed by games and needlework. Refreshments furnished by the defeated side were served.

The Norway Grammar school were defeated in a basketball game at Norway Lake this week by the Second Lake team. The score being 34 to 20. The boys were much lighter than their opponents, did not play to advantage. The grammar team-up was as follows: Payne H. Nevers, Jr.; LeBrooke, C.; Purinton, I. G.; Young, R. R.; Norway Lake played D. Wood, R. F.; Wood, L. G.; Buck, E.; Kilgore and A. Buck, Jr.; Spofford, R. F.

Frank H. Stevens' injured hand is coming along nicely and the healing process well started. He got the little finger on the left hand into a machine at the shoe shop, causing a bad wound near the second joint.

Conductor Wentworth Bound Over

At a hearing Wednesday afternoon in the Norway Municipal Court before Judge W. F. Jones, Albert Wentworth of Island Pond, Vt., pleaded not guilty to the charge of manslaughter and waived examination. Bail was set at \$2000 which was furnished through Walter L. Gray of South Paris.

These proceedings followed closely the findings of the Public Utilities Commission, which placed the blame for the Grand Trunk wreck between West Bethel and Gilead Dec. 24. A. G. Wentworth was conductor on the Portland bound freight that ran by the "meeting place" at Gilead, neglecting to deliver the crossing orders personally, and failing to notice if the "meeting" was made. This placed the responsibility according to the commission.

Deputy Sheriff Benjamin R. Billings of Bryant's Pond made the arrest in Island Pond, Vt., and brought the prisoner to the forenoon train. He being represented by Attorney Powell of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Attorney Seales of Island Pond. The case will be taken before the grand jury at the March term of the Supreme Court at South Paris.

The respondent is completely broken up since the awful experience of that night. This being his first trouble during a run of seventeen years. His reputation in Island Pond and among his associates is excellent, being considered a thoroughly reliable and capable man. He has a wife and two children, aged two and four.

Berry-Mattor

The marriage of Alice F. Mattor of Norway and Ernest Berry of South Paris took place at the Methodist parsonage, Springfield, Vt., Saturday, January 6, at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. L. Nichols officiated, using the single ring service.

The bride was attired in a becoming traveling gown of navy blue, with hat to match.

Mrs. Berry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mattor of Norway, and for the past three years has lived in the family of Forest Thurston, on Crockett Ridge. She is a member of Harry Rust W. R. C., having joined the past year.

Mr. Berry is the son of Mrs. Angie H. Berry of Norway. At the present time he is employed in the Mass. Manufacturing Company, South Paris. He is a member of the Norway Methodist church. The young couple will keep house at Lower Main street.

Young Peoples' Union Meeting

A union service was held in the Congregational vestry at 6 o'clock, Sunday evening to which had been invited the Young Peoples' societies of the several churches in the village. The meeting was in charge of Florence Rickett, subject, "The Gifts the Gods have given up," other topics were discussed by several members. Ruth Akers sang "The Song the Angels Sing" accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Akers, Mrs. Carl Stone read Henry Van Dyke's "Legends of Service" and Elizabeth McCreary rendered a piano solo. An interesting talk on the work of the Camp Fire Girls, the Boy Scouts and Y. M. C. A. was given by several. The meeting proved helpful and was largely attended.

Universalist Annual Parish Meeting

The annual Parish meeting of the Universalist church was held in Concert Hall Thursday evening, Jan. 4 and the following officers were elected:

Moderator—Stephen B. Cummings.

Clerk—Frank E. DeCoster.

Trustees—W. Mayford Mann, S. W. Goodwin and James N. Fawcett.

Treas.—Stella B. Prince.

Collector—Mrs. Alice R. Danforth.

Music Com.—Harold Pendexter, Mrs. Lester V. Ashton, Mrs. Wm. C. Leavitt.

The treasurer's report showed all bills paid and a balance of \$235. Improvements and repairs during the year amounted to \$575.93. The Ladies' Circle having received \$425.75 from their Christmas sale and had paid to the church treasurer \$71.11.

An interesting report was made by the Young Peoples' Christian Union. They had raised nearly \$100 toward the new piano in the past year.

It was voted to pay \$120.30 on the Beare note, this leaves \$21.00 due. All were in favor of painting the meeting house and parsonage, also installing a furnace in the church during the coming year.

The reports of all officers and of the Y. P. C. U. and Sunday School were exceedingly satisfactory and encouraging. A buffet lunch and social hour followed the business meeting.

The reorganized Mission Circle met and elected:

Pres.—Mrs. E. F. Bicknell.

Vice Pres.—Mary Cole.

Sec.—Mrs. Lina Cummings.

More are about to join and help in the fine work of this auxiliary.

Rev. Marcus H. Carroll, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Hanover, Mass., was a guest Friday of Mrs. Emma H. Bickford. He returned home Saturday. He attended the Masonic meeting Friday evening and presided at the piano in a very able manner.

Charles H. Adams who has been forced to remain about home for a number of weeks because of serious trouble in walking, is slightly improving but unable to travel on snow. As he expresses it "If here and there and warm weather come again I shall feel like a new being and strengthen up."

Harold Drake won the special prize of two dollars at the Poultry Show held in South Paris, being given to a boy under fifteen making the largest exhibit. In addition he secured a few dollars in regular prize money.

Mrs. George A. Cole entertained a family party Tuesday in honor of the fourth birthday of her granddaughter, Laureline Foster. A dinner was served at noon to Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Foster, Laureline Foster, Emma J. Smith.

Annual meeting of the Norway Board of Trade will be held in the Municipal Court Room Friday evening, Jan. 19th. A big attendance is requested.

The Swastika Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Lottie Lovejoy. The evening passed socially and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ira Harriman kept house for her son Ralph Harriman, while his wife is assisting at the home of her parents during the convalescence of her mother, Mrs. Harry Gibson.

South Paris

SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Albert D. Park is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Ella S. Heald, of East Sumner.

E. E. Parker has secured employment in the Dearborn spool mill, Bryant's Pond, as saw filer.

Carl P. Dunham, the new lively man at Hotel Andrews, has secured the Geo. W. Cook rent on Western Avenue and will move his family from West Paris soon.

The Board of Trade made business in regard to investigating the high cost of electricity. At a meeting held Jan. 3 a committee was chosen to see about a reduction. Now a petition to the public utilities commission for an investigation is being prepared. The light rates seem altogether too high.

Paris Grange will observe the third anniversary of the dedication of their hall, Saturday evening. An interesting program has been arranged.

The month of December was a busy one at the South Paris postoffice, in fact a record maker for the amount of mail handled, just escaping the second class list. The office sent out 187 parcels, 187 class mail and received 187 with 654 sacks of parcel post forwarded and 766 coming in. They mailed 57 large packages outside the sacks, receiving

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18. Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon, R. H. Eastman, W. M., Fred E. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon, Leo M. Smith, H. E. Charles, F. Eldon, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon, R. H. Eastman, Ven. Pat. George W. Holmes, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M. Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon, Malcolm C. Briggs, R. I. M. E. J. Record, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall every Tuesday evening, Dennis Pike, N. G.; Delmore M. Kimball, Secretary.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall 58, first and third Friday evenings of each month, Crystal B. Harriman, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, W. S. Sloan, O. P.; Delmore M. French, Scribe.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R. Meets at the old K. of P. Hall over Stone's Drug Store, the first Tuesday evening in each month, W. S. Cordwell, Commander; Fredland Young, Adjutant; E. M. Kimball, Q. M.

HARRY RUST, W. R. O., No. 45. Meets in the Modern Woodman Hall over Stone's Drug Store the first Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 and the third Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Jennie Richardson, Pres.; Clara J. Jordan, Sec.

OXFORD CHAPTER, No. 168, O. E. S. Meets in the K. of P. Hall the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock each month, Alice E. Smith, W. M.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E. Meets in Ryerson Hall, every Wednesday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Wednesday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1, Alton L. Curtis, N. O.; E. S. Gammon, K. of R.

NORWAY CAMP, No. 1058, M. W. of A. Meets at the Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening, Eugene Millett, consul; Percy H. Nevers, clerk.

PENNESSEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P. Meets in Knights of Pythias Hall, every Thursday evening, L. O. Whitman, C. G.; W. W. Shea, K. of R. & S.

LAKE TEMPLE PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 45. Meets at the K. of P. Hall, the first and third Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Mary Lewis, M. E. Alice Walker, M. R. O.

NORWAY LODGE, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 1814. Meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month at Woodman Hall, Dictator, W. E. Everett, Sec., A. J. Richardson.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY of Norway, Maine. Services every Sunday in the K. of P. Hall at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday evenings at the Methodist Study on Temple Street. All are cordially invited to both meetings.

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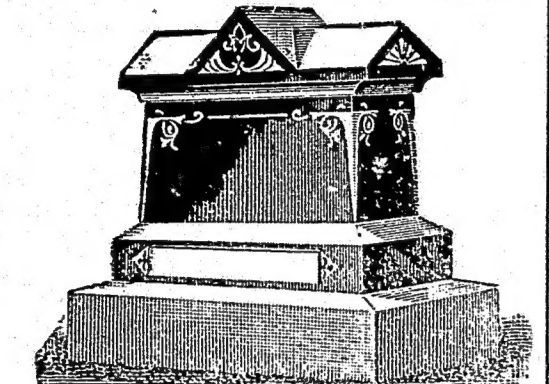
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As we turn the pages o'er,
Life is fading fast away
That we can never again restore.
Now as we journey on through life,
Our minds filled with thoughts unseen,
With our happiness filled with sorrow
And we think of the world as a dream.
In this world we live but once,
But still the world keeps moving.
We know sometime we must die,
And the thoughts they are not soothing.
Now in our life we seem to dread
The time that's got to come.
When we must leave this world go
To make room for the young.
But what the use to worry,
Be happy while you can,
For the days that are passing
Will never pass again.
Isaac A. Seares, West Peru, Me.
Dec. 21, 1916.

NORWAY LAKE.

Arthur Tucker of Farmington has been at his father's, Benj. Tucker's. V. L. Partridge has been confined to the house with a bad cold. Mary Davies of Vermont is visiting her uncle, Milan Bennett.

The N. L. V. Sewing Club with gentleman friends drove over to Roswell Frost's Thursday evening to give Mrs. Olive Frost, who is a member of the club, a birthday surprise party. Refreshments easy to eat while serving were taken along and Mrs. Frost was presented with a birthday cake and book. The evening was delightfully passed in sewing, cards and music. Ralph Flood took most of the party over.

Mrs. Emma Swan cut her wrist so badly Saturday with a broken lamp chimney that it was necessary to have several stitches taken.

Mrs. Winifred Pottle came from Auburn Saturday to make a short visit here. Alton Frost and Mildred Knowles of Portland were at A. D. Frost's over Sunday.

There will be a dance at the hall, Saturday night.

Will Tucker and Ralph are pressing hay at the Sebastian Smith farm.

Ice Cutting

This has been a busy place the past week with so many cutting and hauling ice. E. E. Witt has been cutting opposite the store, and Asa Bartlett, Walter Fridge, Scott Pottle and Morton Green have been working for him. John Wood cut his ice down a little further and the Goodwins are cutting opposite the school-house grove. Harry and Archie Goodwin, Robert Schenk and Fred Swan are working there.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Linwood Morse has been to Livermore to visit his brother, Tilton.

Angie Rowe worked for Mrs. Fred Scott last week. Mrs. Scott has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Gould Farnum has gone to Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Biglow were at Gould Rowe's, Sunday.

Walter Rowe was at Gene Fuller's, Sunday.

Donald Spaulding of Lewiston spent Sunday at Mrs. Jane E. Hald's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayden and Nettie, Judith and Clithro Warren were at Will Stevens', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rean Holmes and Josephine Sturtevant, who has been spending the holidays here, have returned to Vermont.

Herbert Spaulding, Gerald Bessey and Leone Damon have returned to their school at Orono.

Everett Pearson and family and Wilber Warren were at Frank Warren's, Sunday.

Mrs. Atwood was at M. A. Warren's last Sunday.

O. L. Varney was the installing officer at Mountain Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hammond spent Saturday night and Sunday at their farm.

Mildred Rowe was home over Sunday from her work.

Charles Tucker is ill with chicken pox. Sunday guests at Wash Heald's were Sanford Conant, Fred and Mary Conant of East Buckfield and Bert Millett of Paris.

Fred Harlow is working for S. J. Spaulding.

O. L. Varney is cutting ice for M. A. Warren.

SOUTH OTISFIELD
Mrs. A. S. Ames and Mrs. Harry Brazier were called to Casco Thursday by the sudden death of their aunt, Mrs. Sally Burgess.

Herbert Noble called on Fletcher Scribner and H. R. Brazier recently.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Mrs. M. A. H. Brown has closed her house and has gone to board with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown for the remainder of the winter.

James B. Allen is cutting fir for Geo. Greene.

Elizabeth Allen has gone to Otisfield to work doing housework for Mrs. Addie Olmstead.

Ernest Mayberry went to Lovell Sunday to work in the woods for Richard Fleck.

E. B. York has swapped cows with George R. Kimball.

Eugene Longley is stopping with L. N. Howard for a while.

Arthur Mayberry, our station agent, has been on the sick list the past week.

On Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Marx were given a surprise party at their new home by a company of their friends, who carried refreshments with them and spent a pleasant evening. The party was planned by Mrs. C. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glines were in North Fryeburg recently to see their son-in-law, James Flint, who is ill. He is reported a little better.

Virgil Johnson is putting in his ice. Joseph Adams and Addison Flint are putting in ice for E. V. Spooner at Long Lake Lodge.

Library Officers
The North Bridgton Library Association held its annual meeting Tuesday morning, Jan. 2 at the new library. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Orris A. Perry.
Vice Pres.—James E. Bird.
Clerk—Gertrude Foster.
Treas.—Eudora W. Gould.
Trustees—Charles E. Barnard, George S. Marx, Guy Monk.

Howard B. Greene has been entertaining the mumps the past week. He expects to return to Portland Tuesday.

Rev. Isaiah Smith, a native of North Bridgton, died in Methuen, Mass., Dec. 11. He was born Feb. 18, 1836, the oldest of four sons of Perley Dennison and Louisa Burgess Smith.

He was a graduate of Bowdoin College in the class of 1858 and of Bangor Theological Seminary in 1861. He was chaplain in the 29th Maine regiment during the civil war and has held pastorates ranging from Omaha, Neb., to Dover, N. H., later retiring and settling in Newington, to be near his son Charles.

He was translator of Virgil's Eclogues into English hexameter verse, which was adopted for use in the Latin classes of Yale University. Dr. Smith leaves a widow and three sons, the sons being lawyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Hilton who have been visiting his father, Calvin Hilton, and his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Hilton, returned to their home in Portland Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Barnard returned home Saturday noon after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Lakin, in Fryeburg.

Grace Evans is pleasantly located as teacher of music in Bangor, Me. This is one of the important schools of the American Missionary Association.

Guy Monk and Roland Howard are cutting pine for George H. Greene which James G. Chadbourne is hauling to the pond.

The Missionary Society met on Tuesday at the home of Eudora W. Gould. The society is beginning the study of the home mission text book "Old Spain in New America." Six were present.

Rev. Charles N. Davis has rooms at Elton B. York's this winter.

Eugene McKay of Portland is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Cobb.

Mrs. L. N. Howard has returned home from Bridgton, where she has been caring for Mrs. Charles Thomas and her twin son and daughter, Philip and Phyllis.

Many of the young people, who have been at home for the holidays, returned to their work Monday. Edith Jordan went to Nutley, N. J.; Helen Jordan to Danbury, Conn.; Ella Louise Hill to Boston; Helen Greene to West Bridgewater, Mass.; Marjorie Edgerley to Hartford, Maine; Warren Bennett to Boston; Geo. E. Chadbourne to Bristol, Conn.

Helen Hilsley is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Jordan.

Mrs. James E. Bird and Mrs. F. O. Chadbourne have been suffering from severe grippiness, both are improving.

Louise Leathe has gone to Reading, Mass., on business.

SOUTH HARRISON
Herman Thompson and wife visited recently at Audis Foster's in Bridgton. The farmers have harvested their ice and are hauling sawdust to cover it.

Henry Leighton has gone to Bethel with his team to work for Joseph Pitts.

Mrs. Josiah Strout got better, but she is sick abed again.

Mrs. Jesse Holden is some better but is very weak. She has a trained nurse.

Herbert Noble and wife visited at Mrs. Daniel Thompson's last Sunday.

Helen and George L. McKean visited relatives in Windham last week.

George Atherton and wife visited at Henry Leighton's last Sunday.

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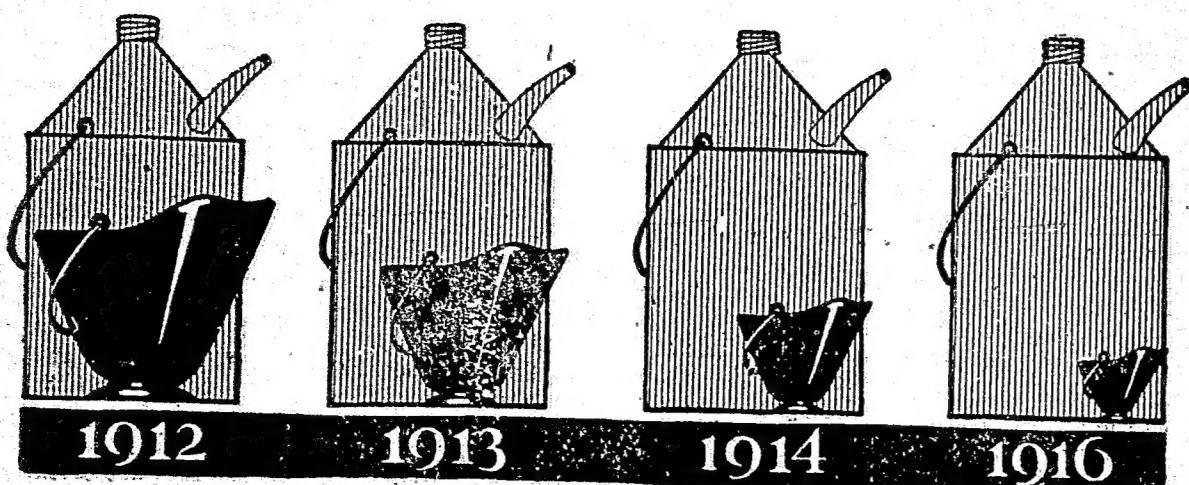
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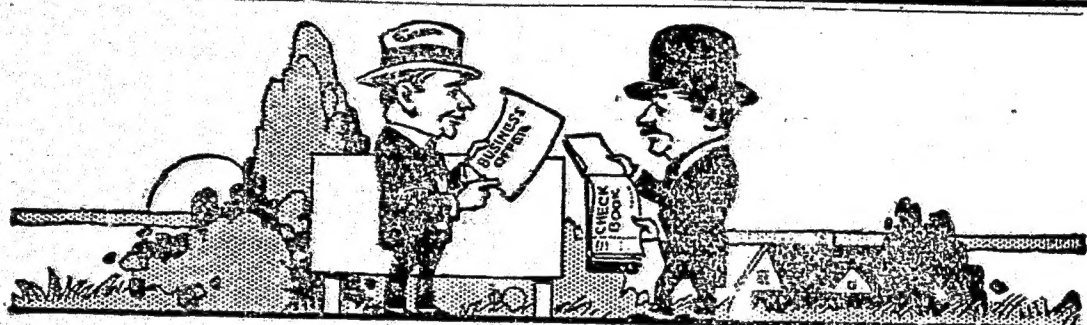
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DICKVALE

Vernon Farrer and Floss Richardson visited at her sister's, Mable Putnam's, the 51st.

Chas Tracy has his ice harvested. Bernard Putnam is helping Ben Roberts put his ice in.

Mrs. Almada Richardson worked for Mrs. Ben Roberts, recently.

Uncle Al Farrer is able to be out doors again.

Jim Saunders is working by Black Mountain at Mud pond.

David Cheney and Hiram Washburn are cutting ice.

Edd Chase is hauling his ice from the Mill pond.

Mrs. Nell Libby and family were at Mrs. Willard Arnold's for Christmas dinner.

Mr. Oliver is in this vicinity for a visit for a few days.

Jennie Gordon and her sister, Mary, visited at their aunt's, Mrs. Gertie Flagg's, recently.

Frank Stevens of Locke's Mills was through here with his dry goods, the 30th.

School commenced at Dickvale, Jan. 2nd with Carroll Winslow Hilton, as teacher.

John Wyman is on the sick list. A physician was called to see him January 1st.

Ardella Wyman is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. Hilton is boarding at Oscar Putnam's.

Mrs. Cora Chase has a nice baby girl. Mrs. Oscar Putnam and her mother ate New Year's dinner with Mr. Putnam's father, John Putnam.

Jim Dow has his ice all hauled.

Dr. A. B. Tyler entertained a party at Progressive sixty-three New Year's eve.

OTISFIELD

Ryefield Bridge

G. E. Mills has returned home after two weeks visit with his family in Boston.

Elizabeth Allen of North Bridgton is working for Addie Olmstead.

Fred Kilgore went to Norway with his auto Sunday night.

A. R. and Sadie Pennock of Bisbee-town called on Mrs. Pennock's sister, Addie Olmstead, who is gaining at this writing.

A. D. Pike and wife were in Norway on business Wednesday.

Sarah Stuart is cutting ice for some of the people at the Gore.

Belle Pennock is visiting her cousin, Clarissa Olmstead.

Louise Stuart entertained some of the neighbors at her home New Year's night.

Geo. Seavey is at his home in Waterford.

RUMFORD

Employees of the Oxford Paper Company were put on the three tour or eight hour basis on New Year's day with the same pay as before for eleven and thirteen hours.

This is according to a promise of the Oxford Paper Company made last spring when efforts were made to bring on a strike. It is a fact, however, that only last week that a monster petition, signed by most of the employees of this company, was presented to the management, that there be no change; that the employees rather hold to the old schedule and get the bonus as paid them this year just before Christmas, than to go on the eight hour basis. But the management had agreed to make this change January 1, 1917, with all the details of cost worked out, therefore the petition was accepted only as showing the good will of the employees toward the company. The eight hour change does not effect the men in the wood room and outside help, and a small strike was at once on foot to obtain the same treatment as to hours of service as the inside men.

Rufus Virgin and son Leslie have gone to St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Sadie McLucas spent Christmas at West Minot with Mrs. Martha Lowe and family.

Minerva French, who is a student at the University of Maine, was home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. R. Henry entertained a Christmas party at her home on Lincoln Ave. Monday evening. Refreshments were served, consisting of fruit punch and assorted cake.

Stanley Bissbee is in poor health at this writing.

Alice Gallant entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party, January first.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Justamere Club held their regular meeting Wednesday evening. Officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. Helen Stowell; Vice Pres. Marian McFarland; Sec. and Treas. Bertha Bartlett.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell is very ill.

Mrs. E. P. Farrington visited with her daughter, Mrs. James Ring, and attended grange meeting at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chisholme of North Bridgton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Maxin.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett were in Norway Wednesday.

George Sauls was hurt seriously at the mill Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett is ill with the grippe.

GREENWOOD

Patch Mountain

Mrs. Randal Herriek spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Rose, at Oxford.

R. D. Gould of Norway was at L. S. Herriek's Tuesday.

Randal Herriek spent Sunday at home from his work at Willis' Mill at Paris.

R. L. and L. S. Herriek are working for C. W. Verrill.

Marah Verrill of Oxford is spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. C. W. Verrill.

Superintendent Mr. Byron, visited school Monday.

Annie Herriek called on Mrs. Minnie Haskell Tuesday at Norway.

C. W. Verrill is getting in his ice.

ECLIPSES THIS YEAR

Four eclipses of the sun and three of the moon, the greatest number possible in a single year, will occur in 1917, according to a memorandum issued by the Naval Observatory. The last year in which seven eclipses came was early in the last century and the next will be 1935.

On January 8, there was a total eclipse of the moon by the earth's shadow, visible throughout the United States, beginning at 12:30 a. m. and ending at 4:30 a. m., eastern standard time. Between 8 and 9:25 a. m. eastern time the eclipse will be total.

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PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the estates herein named:
As a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Norway Advertiser, newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

GEORGE L. CUMMINGS, late of Norway, deceased; account of Edwin S. Cummings as surviving partner in the estate of O. B. Cummings & Sons, presented for allowance by said Edwin S. Cummings, surviving partner of said company.

ESTHER E. WELCH of Norway, adult ward sixth account presented for allowance by William F. Jones, Guardian.
ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Said Court.
A true copy.—Attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of
MARY S. STANFORD, late of Lovell in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
CHARLES F. STANFORD, 52-2
Dec. 19th, 1916.

NOTICE.
The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of
IRVING G. LOCKE, late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
MAY ELLEN TIDBITTS,
GEORGE P. LOCKE, 52-2
Dec. 19th, 1916.

STATE OF MAINE
OXFORD, ss:
At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for said County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1916.

On the petition of Myra Helen Jacobson, guardian of the estate of Clara Mary Hall and Clayton Sidney Hall, minor wards of Sydney S. Hall late of Waterford, deceased, praying for license to sell at public or private sale certain real estate owned by said wards which real estate is described as follows, viz:

Two-thirds in common and undivided with Myra Hall now Jacobson of a certain parcel of land situated in Waterford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on the easterly side of the road leading from the old county road to East Waterford; thence northerly on said road two hundred and thirty-sixth (236) feet to stake and stones; thence easterly one hundred fifty-eighth (158) feet to stake and stones; thence southerly two hundred and twenty (220) feet to stake and stones; thence westerly one hundred and fifty-eight feet (158) to first mentioned stone, together with the buildings thereon known as the old McWain house.

It is ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Norway Advertiser published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in and for said County on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.
Attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

We will send you this paper four months on trial for 50 cents and you can pay any time during the time. Write us or telephone 119-11.

GREENWOOD

Wedding Reception
The wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Swan held in Greenwood Hall December 23rd was indeed a success. Owing to the inclemency of weather, not nearly as many were present as would have otherwise been, but all who attended report a fine time.

At eight o'clock the groom in his becoming suit of dark blue and bride dressed in her robe of satin messaline and sweeping veil, led the march in which both old and young joined. This was followed by games.

At intermission refreshments of candy, peanuts and cigars were served. The remainder of the evening was passed pleasantly by dancing to the music of drums, violin and organ. At midnight all returned to their several homes wishing the young couple long life of happiness and prosperity. Following is the list of presents:

One-half dozen teaspoons—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frost.
One pair towels—Herman and Lavi Cole.
One pair towels—Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes.
One pair linen tray cloths—Mr. and Mrs. George Emmons.

Sugar shell—Leo Cole.
One pair linen towels—Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and daughter, Ruth.
One pair linen tray cloths—Nettie and Rena Swan.

Hand made linen table cover—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings and daughter, Lucy.
Big piece set silver—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swan and daughter, June.
Handsome home made rug—Mrs. J. B. Frost.

Casseroles—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goodwin.
Hand made embroidered center piece—Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.
Linen table cover—Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cole.

Set and iron—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Emmons.
Two pair lace curtains—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Adams.
Two pair linen towels—Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, New Britain, Conn.
Nappy—Allee Ring.

Son ton dish—George Verrill.
Pin tray—Ned Herrick.
Nappy—Lyman Herrick.
Nappy—Mikawa.
Linen side board scarf—Mrs. J. B. Frost.
Cut glass olive dish—J. Fred Reed, Kennebecport, Me.

Linen side board scarf—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morgan.
Money—Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, Jersey City, N. J.
Money—Roy Morgan.
Money—Will Yates.

DICKVALE.
Mrs. Alton Lovejoy is staying with her parents for a while.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lovejoy visited her sister, Mrs. Lynas Libby, the 7th.

Mrs. Flora Washburn is working for Addie Lovejoy for a while.
Ernest Andrews traded horses with Frank Bradley recently.
Uncle Al Farrar has purchased a lot of Angora goats.

Bernard Putnam is cutting wood on Ernest Sturtevant's lot.
The largest harvest of ice in this vicinity for years.
Jennie and Mary Gordon are boarding at Dixfield.

Oscar Putnam is hauling pulp wood for Vernon Farrer.
Myrtle Putnam visited her sister, Eva Fuller, Saturday night and Sunday.
Isaac Searies and Robert Chase drive back and fourth to their school at Dixfield.

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Norway Savings Bank,
By G. L. Curtis, Treasurer. 2-4
Norway, Me., January 4, 1917.

WIFE NOTICE
My wife, Nellie McGraw, having left my bed and board without just cause and provocation, it is hereby forbidden contracting any bills in my name, and all persons are forbidden harboring or trusting her on my account after this date.

Ernest W. McGraw,
North Waterford, Me., Jan. 12, 1917. 2-4

HANOVER

Bear River Grange
Bear River Grange held an all day meeting Saturday, Jan. 6th, it being a public installation. A large crowd of people assembled. At one o'clock dinner was served in the dining hall, after which all passed upstairs to the Grange Hall. A. T. Powers, Past Master, then introduced H. Martin of Rumford Center Grange as Installing Officer, assisted by Russell Swan of Alder River Grange. The following programme was interspersed during the installation ceremony.

Reminiscences of Bear River Grange.
Reading—Encore—A. T. Powers.
Song and encore—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright.
Reading—Encore—Mabel Bailey.
Song—P. O. Brink and family.
Song—Gladys and Earl Davis.
Reading—Encore—Sarah Stearns.
Reading—Encore—Selma Smith.
Reading and encore—To Wing Song, Golden Jubilee—Grange Chorus.

The following officers were installed:
W. M. L. E. Wright.
Over—Leroy Stearns.
Lect—Florence Kilgore.
Stew—Earl Davis.
Ass. Stew—P. O. Brink.
Chap—L. A. Roberts.
Treas—S. P. Davis.
Sec—C. F. Saunders.
Cores—Mabel Bailey.
Poupons—Susan Wright.
L. A. S. Etta Brink.

Brother Martin gave a few well chosen remarks. Announcement was made of a Whist Party to be held at the Hall Friday evening for the benefit of the Grange.

Ira Wing and wife of Mexico were in town Saturday.
C. F. Saunders, E. W. Stearns, M. A. Holt, Martha Bartlett and John McPherson have harvested their ice.

Mrs. Leon Roberts is still on the gain.
Mr. Bartlett, the piano tuner, was in town last week.

ALBANY

Albany Line.
Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of East Waterford visited at Leland Waterhouse's Sunday, while there their horse was taken sick. It was a valuable one which Mr. Gray had just purchased. They phoned for a veterinarian who came and helped the horse at once. They returned home about 1 A. M. with the horse apparently as well as usual.

Charles Marston's colt that was sick at Fred Scribner's, had to be shot Sunday as there seemed to be no help for it. It is a great loss to Mr. Marston as it was a very valuable colt, one which he had refused a large sum for a short time ago. There seems to be a great fatality among horses this way.

The roads are lined with teams drawing sawdust from North Waterford mills. Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Shedd visited at Ernest Brown's the first of the week.

Sadie Rowe, who has been stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Lebroke, during her vacation, returned to her school in Wilton this week. She went to Norway to take the train Saturday. Mr. Lebroke carried her.

Leon and Cecil Kendall commenced cutting ice on Hutchinson's Pond Monday. They have a contract to fill this year as usual.

Arthur McKean is still improving, but a trained nurse is still in attendance. He has had a lot of tedious pulling. Gordon Allen and Mr. Coburn of Bethel accompanied Roy Lord and two daughters home Saturday evening and stopped at the ball at Hunt's Corner on their way.

Willie Abbott of South Waterford called at Ernest Brown Sunday. He has sold his farm and stock and bought a share in the South Waterford Butter Factory we understand. He was one of our most setuned, old time neighbors and a very energetic young man.

John McAllister and wife came home for a few days. While there he harvested his ice. He returned to camp Sunday.

Ernest Brown is hauling sawdust for E. C. Henley.
David McAllister has commenced hauling the timber from the Farnsworths for Leon Bisbee and Eugene Lovejoy for Ernest cutting it, having purchased the timber on the stump of Mrs. E. K. Shedd.

Valley Road.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mason of Gilead visited at Arthur Cross' one day last week and also called on Mrs. Chas. Conner.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett of Bethel called on Mrs. Ethel Conner Sunday.
Mrs. Mabel Bartlett of East Bethel is working for Mrs. Betsey Cross.

Mrs. Ernest Cross of Bethel visited at Geo. Conner's, Sunday.
Charlie Conner has sold his organ to Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett of Bethel.

There will be a dance at the town house next Saturday night if the weather is good.

BETHEL

Songo Road
W. G. Baker and wife of Bethel spent Christmas with C. F. Upton and family. Carl Upton is cutting wood for A. Van Den Kerkhof of Bethel.

Venice Brown has four men at work for him on the Eben Kilburn lot cutting pulp cordwood, birch and pine and has two teams hauling from there.

Carl Upton was at Morrill's Mills Sunday, also at Frank Emery's.
Hapgood Bros. have commenced to haul wood and timber down the meadow.

Clarence Hall of Bethel bought twenty-five cords of wood on the stump of Eben Kilburn of this place and is having it cut.

Middle Intervale.
J. H. Carter, Sr. went to Boston recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rose Houghtaling.

Eva Bartlett is our teacher here.
H. L. Powers has bought a new horse. Dana Hall is at work for J. H. Carter. L. C. Stearns has taken a job on pine on the Carter lot.

Eugene Rayford has work on his farm down river.
Mr. Rayford and wife went to East Bethel Sunday.

PORTFR

Frank Mason is slowly improving in health.
Alonzo Hubbard, who was carried to the town farm last week, had all the fingers on one hand removed since going to the farm.

A large number from this vicinity are attending meetings at Cedar Falls conducted by Rev. Felix Powell.
Sheridan Fox and Richard Parker harvested their ice last week.

Earle Norton sold a pair of steers to Ashley Weeks recently and bought another pair of Mr. Eastman of Cornish.
Bena Chapman of Brownfield visited her grandfather, Hanson L. Chapman, for a few days last week.

HARRISON

George Newcomb Davis, one of our Harrison boys, was married the past week in Lynn, Mass., to Gladys Mabel Johnson of that city.

Ralph E. Burham and his sister, Mrs. Cora Ricker, were in Portland Thursday for the day.
Mrs. Quincy Chute of Maple Ridge spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Coye, in Welchville.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Chute and two children were week-end guests of relatives in Oxford.
Mrs. James Berry of Bridgton was a recent guest of her brother, Wilbur Nelson, and of Marion Manson, School St.

Wyonegonic Club Notes
A very enjoyable meeting of the Wyonegonic Club was held at the home of the Gray sisters Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3, with the following program:

Roll Call—Quotations from Jane Addams Paper, Settlement work at Hull House.
Reading, Miss Clegg Adopted.
The Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17th, with Mrs. Jessie Bennett Warren, Main street.

Congregational Church Notes
At the annual church meeting Friday reports were most encouraging, all bills being paid and considerable left over in the treasury. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Pastor—Rev. Chas. Nelson Davis.
Deacon—William L. Grover.
Clerk—Mrs. Ada G. Chapman.
Treas.—Howard L. Sampson.
Collector—Harry W. Chapman.
Ex. Com.—Dr. James P. Blake, Fredland H. Ricker, Harry W. Chapman, Mrs. Ada G. Chapman, Mrs. Catherine Knight.
Organist—Mrs. Ada D. Flint.
Musical Director—Walter S. Dudley.

Sunday School Officers:
Supt.—Mrs. Gertrude Bailey Blake.
Asst. Supt.—Joseph P. Ricker.
Sec.—Mrs. Kate G. Knight.
Treas. and Lib.—Mrs. Nellie Sawyer.
Ex. Com.—Emily E. Caswell, Mrs. Ada Chapman, Mrs. Nellie Sawyer.

There will be a union prayer meeting Sunday evening, Jan. 14th, in the Congregational vestry at 7 o'clock. There will also be special music.

The prayer meeting committee for 1917 is composed of Mrs. Ada G. Chapman, Emma Kilbourne and Mrs. Lucinda Wilbur.

The first Circle supper (baked beans, etc.) and entertainment of the season will be held in the vestry Friday evening Jan. 12, to be followed by a social. In spite of the high cost of living, the old price for supper will be the same as in former years.

Harrison Lodge I. O. O. F.
Harrison I. O. O. F. Lodge held their installation Friday evening which was followed by an oyster supper, ham sandwiches, coffee, cigars, etc.

District Deputy Grand Master Edward Allen of Bridgton and staff of officers as follows:
D. D. G. Marshall—Arthur Sanborn.
D. D. G. Treas.—E. E. Russell.
D. D. G. Sec.—B. E. Pike.
D. D. G. Warden—Edward Abbott.
D. D. G. Chaplain—Geo. A. Flint.
D. D. G. Guardian—Geo. A. Flint.

These officers installed the following officers in a very able and pleasing manner:
N. G.—Harry E. Smith.
V. G.—P. P. Freeman.
Rec. Sec.—Philip Oate.
Fin. Sec.—Albert F. Davis.
Treas.—Sec.—Ralph E. Burham.
Warden—Homer Brown.

Con. S. O. Stuart.
E. S. N. G.—James P. Blake.
L. S. N. G.—Joseph Chaplin.
O. G.—Carroll Emerson.
E. S. V. G.—W. P. Smith.
E. S. V. G.—Geo. A. Flint.
E. S. S.—Benj. W. Harmon.
L. S. S.—Fred E. Pitts.
Chap.—W. S. Dudley.
Trustees—A. P. Stanley, Joseph Pitts, Marshall Pitts.

FRYEBURG
Marjorie Connor of the Redpath lecture bureau gave a reading at K. of P. hall on Jan. 11. The entertainment is one of the thrice a week to be given under the auspices of the Fryeburg Men's club.

Mrs. Eloise Gerry of Madison, Wis., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gerry.

Grover post, G. A. R., and Grover Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. held a joint installation at Red Men's hall Tuesday afternoon.

Anna Barrows was in Portland Saturday where she gave a lecture on "The High Cost of Living," before the Woman's Literary Union.

Pythagorean chapter, O. E. S., held an installation at Masonic hall on Thursday evening, the past worthy matron, Mrs. Susan Merrill, was installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. Nellie Walker as marshal. At 10:15 p. m., the company went to the Argue-Not Inn, where a banquet was served.

Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth has been appointed librarian of the Fryeburg Women's Literary club, in place of Mrs. M. E. Lakin, resigned.

On Friday evening, Jan. 12, Mountain View temple, Pythian Sisters held a private installation at K. of P. hall. Mrs. Elizabeth Ingalls of Bridgton will be the installing officer.

Members of the Fryeburg choral union will join the Kearsarge choral union in a concert at North Conway.

Sarah Williams Wroat is critically ill at Elmbank farm, where she has been a guest for a year.

Fryeburg lost one of its oldest residents Dec. 30, when Mrs. Mary Jane (Hapgood) Sawyer died at the age of 91 years. Mrs. Sawyer was born in a log cabin in East Fryeburg, Oct. 20, 1825. She was one of a family of nine children, and the last of her family, a sister, Mrs. Ingalls of Denmark, died last fall at the age of 83.

LOVELL

Slab City.
George Smith hauled a load of shavings for bedding to Slab City, where he is going to work in the near future.
Elmer and Cora Fox took a joy ride with Mrs. H. S. McAlister one day the past week.

Ben Russell and E. E. Farrington of Lovell were in this place repairing the telephones.
Herbert Taylor finished work for Mrs. Lyons Saturday.

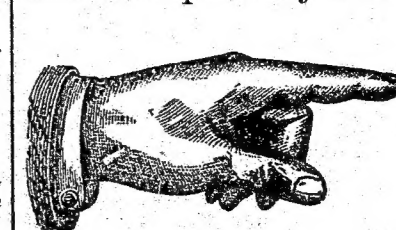
Mr. Garcelon visited the school at Slab City, Friday.
John Kimball and West Palmer of North Lovell have been hauling ice from Heald's Lake.

Margery Woodrow of Sweden is working at Tr. Heald.
Annie McAlister has been suffering with a sore throat the past week.
Owen Eastman with sawing machine, saved Tr. Heald's wood last week.

The People of Slab City do not appear to be of being afraid of a little rain as the surprise party was to be given at Orrington, Rowe's was not postponed. A good number was present. The eve-

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Coming Events

Feb. 6—Clerks' Ball, Norway Opera House, Norway.

OXFORD'S LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

Oxford County's representation in the present legislature consists of one senator and seven representatives. From the official directory the following brief biographical sketches of them are obtained:

Senator

Stanley, Orman L., Porter (Kear Falls, P. O.) Age 39. Born in Porter. Always a Republican. Member of the House in 1909. Postmaster at Kear Falls twelve years. Superintendent of schools at Porter at five years. Dealer in real estate and lumber. Dry goods merchant. Methodist. Educated at Parsonsfield Seminary. Married and has five children.

Representatives

Andrews, Herbert F., Norway, Age 50. Born in Otisfield. Republican. Dealer in horses and wool. Congregationalist. Educated at Norway High School. Married. Member of the Maine bodies, Portland Commandery, K. A., and Kora Temple. Extensive business in horses and wool have given a wide acquaintance and many trips to Missouri and Iowa. Actively interested in all town and county affairs. Trustee Norway Savings Bank. Married and has five children.

Charles, Ralph G., Lovell, Age 31. Born in Lovell. Republican. Farmer. Educated at Bridgton Academy. Married.

Cummings, C. W., Hebron, Age 46. Born in Albany. Republican. Has been selectman, constable, member of school committee and tax collector. Farmer. Congregationalist. Educated in the schools at Mechanic Falls and at Hebron Academy. Married.

Eaton, Frederic O., Rumford, Age 44. Born in Rumford Center. Republican. Was town clerk in Rumford from 1896 to 1906. Manager. Methodist. Educated in the common schools of Rumford, Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill and Shaw's Business College. Married.

Hutchins, George A., Mexico, Age 39. Born in Oakland. Republican. Lawyer (office in Rumford). Congregationalist. Educated at Bates College. Married.

Stanley, Frank, Dixfield, Age 68. Born in Dixfield. Progressive and Republican. Enlisted in 2d Maine Volunteers (Co. B) before the age of 15 years and served through until the end of the war of '61-'65. Has been selectman. Manufacturer of fishing tackle. Liberal in religious views. Educated in the common schools. Married. Member and former officer in nearly all the Masonic bodies, Odd Fellows and G. A. R.

Stearns, Frank E., Hiram (P. O. So. Hiram), Age 39. Republican. Educated in Hiram public schools. Live stock and lumber dealer. Was selectman of Hiram in 1911-12. President Keesee Falls Board of Trade. Married. Bessie M. Morrill of Portland in 1899. Four children.

Those on the Legislative Committees from this section:

Banks and banking—Senator Stanley and Representative Andrews of Norway. Commerce—Representative Stearns of Hiram.

Insane hospitals—Representative Clark of Harrison.

Judiciary—Representative Hutchins of Rumford.

Labor—Senator Stanley.

Military affairs—Representative Andrews of Norway.

Mines and Mining—Representative Charles of Lovell.

Pensions—Representative Stanley of Dixfield.

Public Buildings and grounds—Senator Stanley.

Public Health—Representative Clark of Harrison.

School for feeble minded—Senator Stanley.

State lands and forest preservation—Representative Purinton of Mechanic Falls.

Taxation—Representative Charles of Lovell.

Telegraph and telephone—Representative Stearns of Hiram.

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MARRIAGES.

In Belknap Falls, Vt. Jan. 2, Fred Smith and Dolores Sparks of Snow Falls.

In Norway, Jan. 6, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Ernest Barry of South Paris and Alice F. Mator of Norway.

In West Bethel, Jan. 9, by Rev. J. H. Little, Clarence M. Bennett and Violet R. Morrill, both of Bethel.

BIRTHS.

In West Bethel, Dec. 31, to the wife of Oliver Lawrence, a son.

In West Paris, Dec. 16, to the wife of Elias McKee, a daughter.

In Norway, Jan. 7, to the wife of A. G. Blount, a daughter.

In West Stowham, Dec. 29, to the wife of Mel Allen, a son.

DEATHS.

In Webb's Mills, Jan. 1, Mrs. Sally Burgess, aged 86 years.

In Boston, Jan. 4, Mrs. Sarah Roseman (Packard) Houghtaling, aged 65 years.

In Canton, Jan. 5, Stephen French, aged 79 years.

In Canton, Jan. 2, Melvonia Gray House, aged 63 years.

In Norway, Jan. 4, George H. Austin, aged 72 years.

In Augusta, Dec. 31, Charles R. Whitten, aged 84 years.

In Lewiston, Jan. 3, Mrs. Helen Jones, formerly of Andover, aged 90 years.

In Lewiston, Jan. 8, Mrs. Joanna Cook Stearns of Bethel, aged 85 years.

In Otisfield, Dec. 31, James Moore, aged 84 years.

In Canton, Jan. 4, William Kimball, DeCoster, aged 71 years.

In Canton, Jan. 8, Mrs. Lucy A. Davis, aged 80 years.

In Springfield, Mass., Jan. 3, Marion L. Bartlett, formerly of Norway, aged 70 years.

22 months, 21 days.

In East Otisfield, Jan. 6th, Mary M., wife of George Dyer, aged 64 years, 4 months, 22 days.

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Oxford United Baptist Meeting

The Oxford United Baptist Quarterly meeting is being held with the Norway Society Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 10 and 11.

At 10:15 Wednesday morning, Rev. Sarah Robinson of West Paris opened the convention with a half hour of prayer followed by a discussion "The Young People in the Church, How to Win Them," Clayton Churchill and Alice Berry; How to Hold Them, Ethel J. Scribner and Gertrude Kneeland.

The dinner hour a topic was opened. The Young People in their Society; The Most Interesting Meetings we had in the year past, Mrs. Marcella Co. burn and Ernest Crockett; The Best Things Our Society has done the past year, Dea. A. P. Warren, Edith Littlehale; Big Jobs Awaiting Us, Rev. Madison Llewellyn Utah, G. E. Kneeland, Annie Leathers; How to do them; Practical Plans, Rev. Sarah Robinson, John Kemp, Miss L. Treadwell.

The evening session was opened by an inspirational service led by Mercy Little, Norway, topic being Since Christ came into my life. Giving God Our Best, by Rev. Thomas M. Griffith followed. Rev. C. H. M. Griffith, pastor of the church, delivered an address "What Have You Gotten and What Have You Given." A choir under the direction of Mrs. Virgie Wilson furnished music during the evening services.

Thursday morning Rev. F. W. Buck of Mechanic Falls opened the meeting at 9:30 with "Half Hour of Promise." A business meeting followed, at which time the matter of forming a United Baptist Society of Young People was discussed. The committee having authority to proceed were Rev. Sarah Robinson, Mary Millett, John Kemp, Ethel Scribner and Rev. C. H. Newton.

At 10:30 the theme "Young People's Movements" was opened for consideration; Loyal Truth Legion, Flora Murch; Life-work Recruits, H. M. Purrington; Mission Study Class, Rev. G. W. P. Hill, Paris Hill, Pastor Lavin of Buckfield closed the forenoon session.

The convention will close early this Thursday afternoon with the topic "One Hour of Recounting our Mercies and Waiting on God," led by Rev. E. H. Stover, Bryant's Pond.

These meetings were largely attended and proved helpful. Dinners and suppers were served in the vestry by the ladies, between sixty and seventy delegates registered and many others attended who were not listed. Among the local people who entertained visitors in their homes were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Frost, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Buck, Mechanic Falls; Mrs. George Crockett, So. Paris; Dea. Carol King; Mrs. J. H. Stuart, South Paris; Mr. Gould, Mechanic Falls; Mrs. Birney Fields, Mrs. Emily Felt, Bryant's Pond; Mrs. R. O. Porter, Mary Blanchard and Mrs. Frank Herick, Mechanic Falls; Mrs. Mabel Carroll, Myra King, Paris; Rev. C. H. Newton, South Paris, Rev. Thomas M. Griffith, Hebron; Mrs. William Judkins, Georgia Curtis and Leon Curtis, West Paris; Mrs. Leon Longley, John Kemp, Otisfield; Mrs. George Ames, Ethel Scribner and Edith MacAuley, Otisfield; Wm. Sweet, South Paris; Edith Littlehale, Wilma Littlehale, Iona Littlehale and Lorenzo Littlehale of North Paris.

Many visitors were not assigned among the number were Rev. Sarah Robinson, West Paris; Mrs. Anna White, West Paris; Mrs. L. H. McAllister and Mrs. Hannah Herick of Mechanic Falls.

During the convention a society of young people was organized after the matter had been brought up during the business meeting. This new organization will be known as the Young People's Society of the Baptist Association of Oxford County with the following officers:

Pres.—Rev. Sarah Robinson, West Paris; Vice Pres.—Martha Mixer, Rumford Falls; Sec.—Ethel Scribner, East Otisfield. Treas.—Mrs. P. P. Crockett, East Otisfield.

The local committee who were responsible for the success of this gathering at Norway were Mercy Millett, Mrs. Leon Longley, Mrs. Elmer Aldrich, Mrs. Will Judkins, Mrs. Randall Porter and Mrs. Guy Duck.

W. R. C. Notes

Harry Rust, W. R. C. No. 45 installed their officers at Woodman Hall Thursday evening, January 4th. Mrs. Alice B. Jordan, Jan. Vice-President, acting as installing officer. Supper was served at 7 o'clock, the menu consisting of chicken pie, bread and butter, pickles, cakes, tarts, banberries, doughnuts and coffee. The committee in charge were Mrs. Annie E. Beck, Mrs. May L. Chase and Mrs. Addie Bush.

Members of Post 54, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, of Brown County, Bethel and Mrs. Nellie Divinal, South Paris, Past Pres. of Sampson Corps, Rochester, N. H., and Mrs. Virginal Murdock, also several of the Corps members' husbands were guests of the Corps for the evening. Officers were installed as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Jennie Richardson. Senior Vice Pres.—Elizabeth Sampson. Junior Vice Pres.—Carrie Tucker. Chap.—Addie Buswell. Treas.—Clara M. Elliott. Guard—Annie E. Beck. Conduct—Evelyn O. Young. Sec.—Edith Edwards. Asst. Conduct—Alta J. Sheen. Patriotic Instructor—Mary E. McAllister. Press Cor.—Alta J. Sheen. Color Bearers—Alta J. Sheen, 2nd. Leora Hawlow; 3d, Annie Frost; 4th, Eva L. Fogg.

Following the official business, interesting remarks were made by Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Davis and complimented the Conductor, Mrs. Evelyn Young and the four color bearers for the excellency of their work.

The next meeting will be held at Woodman Hall, Thursday afternoon, January 18th at 2 o'clock.

Burr Park

The fact was generally observed among the patrons of the Norway postoffice that business was rushing behind the glass walls during the holiday week.

Postmaster Frank E. DeCoster kindly furnished a statement, showing the volume of business both coming and going, that was done by his office during Christmas week, beginning Dec. 18 and ending Dec. 25.

Number of pouches sent out, 50; number sacks sent, 252; R. F. D. pouches sent out, 14; number sacks sent, 100; pouches received, 43; sacks received 277, received, 50. This makes a total of 64 pouches and 352 sacks sent from the office or a grand total of pouches and sacks handled during the week, 736.

Crockett Ridge

Regardless of the snowstorm of Wednesday, Jan. 3, the ladies of the Heywood Circle held their annual meeting at the Club hall with a good attendance. The following list of officers were elected for the coming year:

Pres.—Mrs. Pearl Noble. 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Fannie Dinmore. 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Sarah Farnham. Sec.—Mrs. Eva Richardson. Treas.—Mrs. P. P. Crockett. Auditor.—Mrs. Una Jackson. Entertainment Com.—Mrs. Adelaide Young. Membership and Refreshment Com.—Mrs. Eleanor Buck and Mrs. Emogene Lovejoy.

The Club will meet Jan. 17 at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Buck. Subject for afternoon's entertainment, "Benjamin Franklin."

School began Jan. 8 for winter term; all were glad to see Stanley Thurston back to school.

North Paris seemed to be the "busiest center" for the past week, as nearly every one was cutting or hauling ice. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young went to Westbrook over Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Young's uncle, Greenleaf E. Batchelder, Mrs. Etta Hobbs stayed at the farm while they were away.

The annual meeting of the Crockett Ridge and Millettville Telephone Co. was held at the Club House Jan. 6, the following officers were elected:

Pres.—A. S. Crockett. Collector—Horace Dinmore. Treas.—Anson Millett. Directors—Alpheus Lovejoy, Albert Farnham, C. S. Penley.

Pike Hill Neighborhood.

Fred Perry has purchased a colt of John Ordway.

June Tracy and room mate spent the weekend at C. A. Flint's.

OXFORD

The Methodist Sunday School elected officers Sunday morning:

Supt.—Mrs. Jennie Adams. Asst. Supt.—Mrs. Cora Morris. Sec. and Treas.—Lester Bailey. Asst. Sec.—G. Price Morris. Mrs. Clinton Bumpus is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson and up their rent on Back street and are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean.

Albert White has returned from Connecticut.

The office in 1916 did business amounting to about \$10,300, a gain of \$200 over the same period in 1915. This gain has been going on steadily for a number of years. When the shoe factory moved from town the office took a slump of about \$200 in its receipts for that year, but since the boom that has been overcome and an advance made over the former business.

Silver Forks Returned Through

Verna Pennock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pennock of Norway, found six silver forks near Steep Falls, lower Main street late in October. About that time Mrs. M. L. Cooper, Norway, inserted an advertisement in the Advertiser that silver forks had been lost somewhere between the James Smith Shoe Store and the Otisfield road.

On Saturday forenoon Mrs. Harry Pennock came to the office inquiring about the ad. that appeared sometime in November, having noticed it accidentally while reading a back number. The files were looked over, the address given and the spoons returned to the owner. It pays to advertise in your home paper.

Harry Pennock and family moved here in the fall from Otisfield, occupying a rent on Water street. Mr. Pennock works in the bench room at the toy shop and Mr. Pennock is employed by John P. Cullinan. Their home farm, the well-known Newcomb place on the upper road from Hunt's Corner to Waterford, is closed for the winter.

Officers of K. G. E. On Wednesday evening, January 10th Oxford Castle K. G. E., No. 2, held the installation of officers in their new home at the K. of P. hall followed by a supper. Work was done by Grand Chief, H. P. Molomeau, assisted by Past Grand Chief, George L. Curtis and Past Chief, Charles H. Seavey. The newly installed officers are:

S. P. C.—P. W. Curtis. V. G.—Joseph J. Richardson. N. G.—Merton A. Herick. S. H.—Roy Jordan. H. P.—H. P. Molomeau. C. E.—E. S. Gammon. K. E.—G. L. Curtis. R. of R.—S. C. Gammon. W. G.—Arthur L. Gammon. Eng.—Herbert Hosmer. 1st G.—George B. Emerson.

Ark Mariners Elect Officers The annual meeting of the Ark Mariners No. 1 held an election of officers Wednesday evening and performed the work on seven candidates. Following are the new officers:

V. P.—Stuart W. Goodwin. Ark Master—W. S. Cordwell. Ark Mate—William L. Frothingham. Treas.—Lee M. Holmes. Sec.—George W. Holmes.

Syrian-Armenian Relief Fund Previously reported: Mrs. Annie Frost, \$103.00. Mrs. J. H. Herick, 1.00. C. B. Hamilton, 1.00. Mrs. H. L. Drew, 1.00. Mr. and Mrs. Bagley, 1.00. Lizzie Sawyer, 1.00. Mrs. J. S. Moore, 1.00. Mrs. Z. L. Merchan, 2.00. G. H. Cullinan, 2.00. J. P. Howe, 1.00. C. W. Ryerson, 1.00. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crockett, 10.00. Second Congregational church Norway, 6.25. Mrs. Clara W. Smith, 5.00. T. L. Heath, 1.00. \$151.25

Mrs. Emma Chaffin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dea. Ellis in New Jersey, is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Clara A. Hayden. Her daughter, Mrs. Fisher, and daughter are spending a few days with her.

Mrs. Richard Dietrich of Auburn spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harry Judkins and family.

A dance held Wednesday evening in the Opera House was not largely attended, not over thirty couples being present. Miliken's orchestra of eight pieces furnished music.

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WEST LOVELL. Mrs. Eva LeBaron visited Mrs. Linus Bowley several days last week. Wm. D. Irish is confined to the bed by the grippe.

The Hall boys and Irving Bowley who is helping them, are drawing hemlock and pulp to Northwest Cove.

John A. Fox and wife, who have been sick with the grippe are better.

The West Oxford Telephone Co. held their annual meeting at Library Hall Tuesday, Jan. 9th, and the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Wm. H. Smith. Vice Pres.—W. S. Fox. Sec.—E. S. Haines. Directors—Virgil Littlefield, M. J. Bartlett, Henry Brown.

The stockholders' wives were invited to a pastry and oyster dinner was served.

BUCKFIELD. E. W. Vose has sold out his confectionery business to Almer Parker, Mr. Parker will take possession soon.

Mrs. Harry Ulrich returned to her home in Baltimore, Md., Monday, after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Hunt.

Myra Irish went to West Paris, Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Wardwell, and will go from there to Bath to be with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Irish.

Engine Derailed. A derailed engine and two freight cars near Gilead caused a hold up on the down train Thursday morning. Wrecking crews started from Island Pond and Portland, but the Portland outfit got as far as South Paris, but received orders to return. Nobody was hurt.

BETHEL

Bennett-Morrill The home of G. D. Morrill at West Bethel was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday evening, January 9, when Mr. Morrill's youngest daughter, Violet, was united in marriage to Clarence M. Bennett, son of the late Robert L. Bennett.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Little and the happy couple went directly to their new home over the store of L. W. Ramsell Co., which was in readiness for them.

Their many friends wish them much joy.

Ed. W. Sherwin was the guest of Judge Herick and family at supper, Monday night. Miriam Herick left for Boston on Tuesday morning.

The next meeting of the Bethel Parsonage Association will be on Wednesday evening, January 17.

Ruby Smith gave up her position at West Bethel after two weeks to accept a position in Berlin, N. H.

Both furnaces in the brick school house have been repaired recently. The inner drums were found to be badly burned and they were replaced by new ones. Each furnace was thoroughly cleaned also.

The Bethel Band began a series of Sunday afternoon concerts Sunday at 2:00 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. building and will give them at intervals during the winter. The band is preparing for the art and dance to be given some time in February.

Ivan Arno has gone to Coca Grande, Fla., where he has employment.

Marion Frost submitted to an operation at the Eye & Ear Infirmary in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Giddings of Falmouth Heights, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. G. Giddings.

Edward Stanley and Fred Jacobs of Berlin, N. H., were business visitors in town, Wednesday.

C. K. Fox and Dr. I. H. Wight were in West Paris, Saturday to install the officers of the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

The annual meeting of Bethel National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon and the same officers re-elected.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold its installation, Monday evening, January 15th, in connection with that of Mt. Abram lodge of Old Fellows. Rebekahs and families and Odd Fellows and their families will be present.

Relatives in town have received announcement of the death of Mrs. Sarah Packard Houghtaling in Boston, January 14th. She was aged 65 years. Her parents, large in Bethel several years ago. One large in Bethel is the only one still living in Bethel beside a niece, Ida Packard.

Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell of Auburn addressed the Bethel Men's club at Bethel Hill, Wednesday evening. His subject was "The Salvation of Our Agriculture."

The ladies' circle of the Universalist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

J. S. Hutchins is suffering with blood poison in his hand.

N. R. Springer occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. C. Chapman, who was in Boston attending the Billy Sunday services. No service was held at the Congregational church as Mr. Curtis was also in Boston.

Mrs. Joanna Cook Stearns, widow of Calvin Stearns of Bethel, died in Lewiston, Monday, aged 85 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Arvilla Cook Lucas of Bethel. Burial will be at Bethel.

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NORWAY LAKE.

William G. Parker The funeral of William G. Parker of Biddeford, who

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For these days only we will have from our Portland store a big line of the latest styles in dresses for evening or afternoon wear.

Clerks' Ball, Masons' Ladies' night and other parties coming when you will want them this winter.

We invite you to come in and see them even if you only come to get the styles, and make the dresses yourselves.

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Peaches.....14, 17, 22 and 25c	Apricots.....14 and 25c
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Pears.....25c	

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Orange Marmalade.....25, 29 and 39c
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Onward Rebekah Lodge
Last week, Tuesday evening, the officers of Onward Rebekah Lodge were installed by D. D. P. Ava Leach and D. D. G. M. Mrs. Clark of South Paris and are as follows:

V. G.—Mrs. R. Curtis.
F. Sec.—Mrs. Mildred Cole.
Sec.—Mrs. Juliette F. Curtis.
Treas.—Mrs. Della Penley.
L. G.—Mrs. Lena Butler.
O. G.—Mrs. Mary Stetson.
Con.—Edith Gardner.
Warden—Mrs. Leona P. Bidlon.
Chap.—Mrs. Annie S. Fuller.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Margaret Farrar.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Minnie Day.

Mrs. Cyrus Irish of Buckfield has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Ward.

Fred Smith and Delora Sparks of Snow's Falls went away in his motor cycle and were quietly married Jan. 2 in Bellow's Falls, Vt. They have been enjoying their honeymoon trip in Massachusetts and various places for a week. They returned home Wednesday night, and covered with snow and ice, held by the Good Will Society Wednesday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ball was a very pleasant affair and they plan to have some more in the near future.

Vernal Bates of New Haven, Conn., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates.

A good number from the Baptist Society attended the Quarterly meeting of United Baptists, held in Norway this week, Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Grundy returned from their visit to Skowhegan Saturday afternoon. Mr. Grundy's grandmother returned with them for a visit.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Frank Robinson of Boston is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson.

Phileas Saunders of North Waterford has been employed as storekeeper and agent for the grange vice. Freeman Hapgood resigned.

W. K. Hamlin has purchased a new improved buttermaking machine which is at once a churn and butter worker, which has been installed for a number of weeks and its value is much appreciated by Mr. Abbott, the chief butter maker. Another smaller machine for manufacturing what is called the "starter" in the process is a new improvement in the Waterford Creamery.

Mr. Saunders, storekeeper, has moved his family and goods from North Waterford and is living in the Jones Hall house, recently purchased by W. K. Hamlin.

Freeman Hapgood has commenced the New Year as the proprietor of a fish business, his route comprising the several villages in Waterford and East Stoneham.

Bear Mountain Grange.

Bear Mountain Grange, No. 62 met in regular session, Saturday evening, Jan. 6 with Worthy Master Harold S. Eike in the chair.

The judges in the 1916 literary contest reported the committees who won the three highest scores to be as follows: Under the leadership of George Rice and Eloise Millett, 4802; L. E. McIntire and Edith Pinkham 3880 and Edith Millett and Carl Hamlin 3876.

The attention of the members was called to a course of free Agricultural lectures to be given at Bridgton Academy this winter on every Monday evening beginning January 8th.

The officers for 1917 were installed with L. E. McIntire acting as installing officer, assisted by Lulu Pinkham and Percy Kimball.

Our Grange Hall has lately received some beautiful and useful additions in the form of a fine hard wood table for the lady officers. The others are a mirror and large chair. These things are gifts from successful committees in past literary contests.

The Grange as a body expressed their appreciation.

After closing the meeting a lunch of hot coffee, sandwiches, crackers, cheese, cookies, etc., was served in the dining room.

The next regular meeting will be on Saturday evening, January 20th.

SWEDEN

Neighbors Entertained

Nearly all the neighbors in this vicinity met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Tower Christmas eve. They both were ready to entertain every one present. First in order was to hang the many presents on the beautiful Christmas tree. Every boy bent beneath its load. Every one received several presents. Next on the program Mrs. Tower called for music on the drums. The Gordon brothers were soon on hand and gave them all the music they could stand.

All the scholars that attended Black Mt. School were present and spoke very nice pieces. There were several dialogues by the little ones, which they did extra fine. Four little girls sang one or two pieces. Mrs. Tower presided at the piano. The school all did fine under Mrs. Tower's training. W. H. Gordon played a few pieces on the violin and Mr. Hobson assisted with his guitar. Mrs. Kate Bryan presided at the piano. Clarence E. Jones spoke two pieces which caused much merriment. Mrs. Tower's uncle, Alvah Brown and wife, from Bridgton were present.

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BRYANT'S POND

Franklin Grange

There was an all day meeting at Franklin Grange January 6 for the installation of the officers. Rev. J. H. Little installed the officers. At noon the usual excellent dinner was served.

In the afternoon the following program was carried out:

Singing.....Grange Choir
Reading.....Mrs. Emily Felt
Piano Solo.....Miss Leola Davis
Recitation.....Nellie Tracy
Duet.....Mrs. Annie Davis and Mrs. Lou Bird
Reading.....Mrs. Lou Bird
Ass. Comm. for.....Grange Choir
Remarks.....Rev. J. H. Little, G. W. C. Perham, H. H. Cushman and Dr. R. F. Willard.

Rev. E. H. Stover, Mrs. Emily J. Felt, Elsie Herrick, Elexina Sampson and Alice Coffin are attending the Quarterly meeting at Norway.

Mrs. Ernest Gammon went to Dr. Truett's hospital at Norway last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alton York went to Oxford Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister.

D. A. Cole has finished his sheriff duties at Rumford and is at his home.

Mrs. Etta Tilton is on her annual visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Trumbull, in Worcester, Mass.

Officers of Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid met last week with Mrs. Emily J. Felt, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Mrs. Lella D. Estes.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ella Sweetser.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Mabel Rowe.
Work Com.—Mrs. Mattie Bessey, Mrs. R. F. Willard, Mrs. Marie Record, Mrs. Ella Sweetser.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. H. Stover at the parsonage, Jan. 16, in the afternoon with a picnic supper and a social evening.

Harold Gammon was laid up sick with a cold last week, but is back in the store. Albert Atwood is spending his vacation here with his grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Thompson. His parents closed their house in the White Mountains and have gone to Bradenton, Fla., fifty miles south of Tampa, and opened the Mana Vista Hotel for the winter. Albert is a student of the Holderness School, an Episcopal school for boys at Plymouth, N. H. He will return to his school the 15th.

Friday evening, Pastor Stover gave his choir of men and boys an oyster supper at the parsonage and enjoyed a social evening together with them. They all enjoyed it very much.

Lottie Bryant had to leave her school for the week on account of illness. She is hoping to begin again next Monday. Mrs. Abbott is helping Mrs. H. H. Cushman this week, as Mrs. Cushman is on the sick list.

Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S.

On Friday evening the following officers were installed in Jefferson Chapter O. E. S. by past Patron N. L. Swan:

Wor. Matron—Mrs. Elsie A. Cole.
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Asso. Matron—Mrs. Edith Abbott.
Sec.—Mrs. Lella D. Estes.
Conductress—Mrs. Marie Record.
Asso. Conductress—Mrs. Mabel Perham.
Chaplain—Mrs. Emily Felt.
Marshall—Mrs. Cora Perham.
Organist—Mrs. Eva A. Titus.
Warder—Mrs. Ella Dudley.
Adm.—Mrs. Ida Swan.
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Ruth—Mrs. Alice Gammon.
Eloise—Mrs. Pearl Mullen.
Martha—Mrs. Lizzie Rempts.
Eloise—Mrs. Annie Morgan.

Past Matron Mrs. Ada Swan, acted as Grand Marshal.

In spite of the storm, quite a good number were out and a very pleasant evening spent. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Lottie Bryant is ill with the grippe. Whooping cough is still raging, there are about 30 cases in the village.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Gerald Davis purchased a yoke of steers of E. B. Davis Monday.

W. S. Davis was in Bryant's Pond on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Dudley and Jerry Ryans of Dudley Cottage were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham Sunday.

Francis Hammond who went from here Dec. 7 to Rochester, N. H., for the winter, is reported very low. Mr. Hammond was 90 years old Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Titus, at Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

A. R. Hendrickson has purchased the Willard place which has been occupied by Walter Bryant for a number of years.

R. L. Cummings is in Boston this week on business.

Mrs. Stella Session was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Perry Lapham, Monday.

Edwin Perham has Mason Allen's pony for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bryant were callers at G. W. Q. Perham's Sunday.

Eighteenth Birthday

There was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis Saturday evening, in honor of their son Ellis. It was his eighteenth birthday, and the party was a complete surprise to him.

The evening was spent with games and music, refreshments were served at 9:30 in the dining room, which consisted of sandwiches, pickles, cakes, candies, doughnuts and coffee, a birthday cake lighted with 18 colored candles made a pretty sight as a center piece for the table. There were 24 guests present. A large number of gifts were left as remembrances of his birthday.

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Sick Children Made Well

Worms say the health and vitality of your child. Familiar symptoms of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, restlessness, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep slow fever.

You can absolutely depend upon Dr. Truett's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, to expel worms and tone up the stomach, bowels and general health.

Mrs. Geo. Hilton, of Wells, Me., writes: "I am so glad to recommend your Dr. Truett's Elixir. She used it for her baby girl, at your dealer's, 35c, 50c and 75c. Advice free. Write to me."

Auburn, Maine **Dr. Truett**

BLAME SET FOR WEST BETHEL WRECK

The public utilities commission handed down their decision as based on the testimony brought out during the hearing in Portland, Dec. 29, concerning the Grand Trunk wreck that occurred on the night of Dec. 24, between Gilead and West Bethel.

They find Albert S. Wentworth, conductor of the east bound freight directly responsible for the accident. First through his failure to deliver the train orders to the engineer, Winfield L. Chase at Gorham in a manner prescribed by the operating rules. Second, through his failure to stop the train promptly after running by Gilead without actually knowing that the meeting train was there.

While not in any way excusing the laxness of the conductor in his duty, the commission in their report reviewed the operating system now in force by the Grand Trunk system pointing out its weakness and recommending several important reforms. Acceptance or rejection to be given within ten days from date according to law.

First, the delivery of orders to train crews should be done by the operator, or some person not directly of the train crew, said instructions should be read back to the party conveying the order. If possible crossing orders should be sent to their meeting point and the proper signals to that effect displayed. Extra care should be exercised by the chief dispatchers when issuing orders to keep them to a minimum, thus avoiding confusion. Written orders delivered in the winter time, in the cab of an engine are sufficiently troublesome without making the number unnecessarily large.

Second, the Grand Trunk has no automatic signals between Island Pond, Vt., and Portland. This is an important railroad thoroughfare running from Montreal to Portland. In relation to this important feature of the roads equipment and its necessity the Commission issued the following comment:

"C. C. Boyker, general superintendent stated at the hearing in reply to a question: 'No, we haven't given any consideration to equipping this section with automatic signals for the reason we don't consider the traffic heavy enough. We don't have automatic signals where the traffic is much heavier. Furthermore, neither do we admit automatic signals would have prevented this accident.'

"Nobody can tell whether this particular accident would have occurred if this part of the road had been equipped with block signals. The probability is that it would not. Finding, as we do, that the engineer of the offending train never saw the order to meet at Gilead, there is no reason to assume that he would not have seen and obeyed a block if there had been one.

"However that may be, a railroad is not reasonably equipped for the safety of its employees and of the traveling public if it is not reasonably equipped with recognized and generally adopted safety devices. We firmly believe that this company is not justified in its entire failure to install such devices over this line and that it ought to proceed to do so at once. We recommend that it install block signals over not less than one-half of its mileage between the Maine, New Hampshire line and Portland, during the year 1917 and over the remainder thereof during the year 1918.

EAST STONEHAM

The Circle was well attended Thursday evening, entertained by Mrs. Fernando McAllister and Mrs. Fred Bartlett. The officers for this year were elected as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Henry Bickford.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Edwin Allen.
Sec.—Mrs. Melvin Bartlett.
Treas.—Mrs. M. D. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Algernon McAllister have moved into Eugene McKean's rent. Eulalie Parker visited her sister at the home of James Field Sunday.

Gerald and Guy McAllister attended the dance at the Town House Saturday night.

Sam Harvey of Norway called on friends here one day last week. Abbie Hill is much better, and so to be out again.

Merton McAllister is again driving stage and Lewie Vigue has returned to Norway.

Fred and Melvin Bartlett went to Albany on business Monday.

Carroll McAllister is much better at this writing.

Thankful Adams and Otis Cobb called on her grandfather, Burnham McKean, Sunday.

NORWAY CENTER.

Social and entertainment in the vestry Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Groves of Gardner, Mass., is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Harlan P. Brown, who is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Florence Marston of Norway Lake is assisting with the housework at H. P. Brown's.

Frank Noyes has returned from Minot where he has been pressing hay for the past few weeks.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mell W. Sampson is still making preparations for a good summer's business on Lake Penesseewassee and plans to be in readiness as soon as the winter days are over. Thursday he purchased the 18 ft. motor boat, "Bud" of Clyde Miller, excepting the engine. He is putting into the hull what he claims to be "the old reliable Mianas" engine and will use it for lively on the lake.

Friday, Jan. 12, is an open date on the high school basketball schedule so the team have arranged for a game in the Opera House with a quintet from Parker Hall, Bates College. The team came well recommended and should put up an interesting exhibition.

Fred H. Stevens who has been having serious trouble with his shoulder, has given up work in the shoe factory, and will go to the Lewiston hospital for treatment. It is expected an operation will be necessary.

Mrs. Harry E. Gibson was operated on Monday morning at her home on Crescent street by Dr. Webster of Lewiston. She had apparently been in good health until the last of the week, and Sunday morning the attending physician decided on an immediate operation. A nurse could not be secured at the time, but her daughters, Mrs. Ralph Harriman and Marion Gibson, assisted until Methyl Decker from the Central Maine Hospital arrived later in the day. The patient is resting comfortably and an early recovery expected.

Rev. D. H. Holt, district superintendent occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church both morning and evening.

George H. Herriek is making his home for the present with Mrs. Ira Moulton. Rev. Robert J. Bruce will leave Friday for Boston to attend the Billy Sunday meetings.

Plans are being made for graduation exercises in a mild form to precede the Washington, D. C. trip which the Norway High graduates will take. It is undecided whether to use the school assembly room or the Opera House. If the former is accepted, the attendance will be limited to families of the twenty-four class members, as the seating capacity is about two hundred. This plan has not been acted upon therefore not final, but the idea throughout will be to cut down the usual big expense to practically nothing.

Mrs. Julian Brown, Danforth street, entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church Jan. 4, at which time the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Pres.—Ella Noyes.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. L. Nichols.
Sec.—Mrs. O. L. Stone.
Treas.—Mrs. Elsie Russell.
Committees will be appointed at the next meeting.

The dwelling house on the Harvey Knapp farm in the chapel district occupied by Leon French and family, was burned to the ground about midnight Friday, the fire catching around the kitchen chimney. Nothing was saved in the house but the clothing the family removed on retiring. The barn including hay and stock was not destroyed. Probably the loss will be covered by a policy carried with the Harrison Mutual. Mr. and Mrs. French and their two children are with Mr. French's parents.

Thelma Gerry, who teaches at Springvale, returned Saturday to her duties, having passed the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ada Gerry.

Ralph Richardson while at work Friday in the slaughter house of Chas. A. Richardson, drew a knife across the forefinger, nearly severing it at the second joint. The wound was quickly dressed but Ralph was forced to lay off until Monday. He passed the enforced vacation to West Paris.

Mrs. Frank Cox who received injuries from a fall down stairs several weeks ago is gaining slowly. While able to be up about the house doing light work, she is compelled to use great care owing to strained muscles in the back and side.

Intelligence Column

Twenty-five words or less: one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED—Do you want a place that offers you clean, pleasant year-round work at fair pay from the start—and a chance for real advancement if you make good? If you have at least a grammar school education we can give you employment at once as clerk in our subscription department—and a chance to rise. If you have a high school education or better we can give you the same start and an even better chance for the future. We teach our employees writing, stenographic, advertisement and letter writing, proof reading, etc. This assures the ambitious ones either a chance to make good or a bonus basis or else to become underlings for some like the good executive positions. If a chance like this interests you, please write fully about yourself to W. H. Gannett, Pub. Inc., Dept. Ad, Augusta, Me.

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FOR SALE—One second hand coal furnace. In perfect order. Price reasonable. Will heat five or six rooms. J. O. Crocker, 13 Deering street, Norway.

FOR SALE—A black horse, 7 years old, sound and kind, a good driver and worker. Call T. J. Corby, South Paris, Me.

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HARKEN BACK ON THE PAST

Thirty-two Years Ago This Week
The moving of the County Buildings from Paris Hill to South Paris is being agitated. In answer to a petition a hearing will be held at the Andrews House, South Paris, Feb. 11th at 10 o'clock.

Han. Curtis, West Paris, has shed 80 pair of cattle this past fall and winter.

Twenty-five Years Ago This Week
Al. F. Kerwin, formerly of Peabody, Mass., is now at work at Canton, in tannery at that place. Mike will be remembered as the author of several interesting "Crank Articles" that appeared in this paper some years since.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Elliott started for Jacksonville, Florida, Wednesday.

The program at the literary meeting Monday evening was a good one. W. H. Knowland had an excellent paper and Dr. A. N. French gave a fine talk on development. The question on the annexation of Canada was discussed and decided in the negative. Dr. A. N. French was chosen president for the current year. E. H. Brown, vice pres.; J. B. Chaffin, sec. and treas.

The hall in the rear of the Savings Bank has been papered and painted and christened Union Hall and will be used by the society.

Ada Loring of Yarmouth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margie Faver.

The third annual Cutters' Ball was held last Friday evening. This ball by the cutters of B. F. Spilans & Co.'s shoe factory has become one of the yearly established institutions of the village.

Henry Upton, esq., has received a calendar from his friend, Don Seitz of the New York Recorder, which he thinks is a beauty.

Twenty-four Years Ago This Week
Dr. Bial F. Bradbury and C. D. Waters had a mid-winter house warming and clam chowder at Twin Island Club recently. A bill of fare a foot long or so was laid beside each plate and the guests were expected to sample the whole of it.

Among the names of the members of the Colby Glee Club we notice some that are familiar, V. M. Whitman and Freeland Howe, Jr., of our town are in the company.

Jas. A. Tuell has a new trotter called "Sorel Jim." Mell Sampson has a pacer that is some "sticks" to go. Both think their horses can get there first, but Jim says he will trot Mell's pacer for money, boots or shavings at any time.

Fred Cole, jeweler, recently of Springfield, is working for his brother, Horace Cole. Fred Cole has not been in town for some eight years.

He has been in the jewelry trade in Springfield, but his place of business was destroyed by fire some four weeks ago.

Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh has received the appointment of Aid-de-Camp on Governor Cleave's staff.

Active Mason at 82
Samuel Estes of West Paris, eight-two last October, is probably the oldest active brick mason in the county, if not in the state. He learned the trade when a young fellow of seventeen, and has continued at the business up to the present time. Thirty-two years ago, while living in Bethel, Mr. Estes decided to ease up, so bought a farm in West Paris, where he has since resided.

So great has been the demand for his services that agriculture is not carried on extensively. A son, Allie Estes, follows in his footsteps and is considered a fine workman. Samuel Estes, Jr., who learned a trade of Wm. O. Leavitt, and left Norway recently for Lewiston, is another son having a mechanical make-up.

A daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Brooks, lives here also several grandchildren. Mr. Estes has been doing the brick work in the Opera House block where changes are being made to accommodate the Norway National Bank trustees' room.

Mildred Curtis returned to her studies at the Nasson Institute, Springvale, Monday.

Wallace W. Sheen is a poultry man as well as shoe cutter. Aside from his trade he combines pleasure with profit. From a flock of ninety-nine hens he finds sport in gathering up three and a half dozen eggs every twenty-four hours which is a good record for January.

These eggs are in demand so easily net fifty cents a dozen. Wallace is a practical "egg-getter," using a feed system which includes the good points of several practical methods. The hens secure fresh air at all times, each of the four houses having open fronts with curtains that drop during the night and in very cold weather. No roost curtains are used because the birds never suffer from chilled combs or feet.

Howard Drake, Cleve Goodwin and Arthur Cummings enjoyed a fishing excursion to North Pond one day this week. Twenty-two pinkies were secured but the fish run small, apparently the pond has been well cleaned up.

Elmer Aldrich has finished work in the toy factory and is employed in the W. P. Tubbs snowshoe establishment.

Will V. Gammon and Frank Dodge from Otisfield were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Frank Gammon.

Richard Farnum of Brydons Pond has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Elmer Aldrich, and uncle, Guy Buck.

Harry A. Lovejoy and Lauren A. Record played the role of sandmen Saturday afternoon when they fixed the sidewalks and made walking less dangerous.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Everett entertained Mrs. Wilbur Tucker and Mrs. Rebecca Daball from Norway Lake, Friday. Sunday their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Holden of South Paris.

A large number from the village attended the Mothers' Club dance Saturday night. W. B. Everett carried up a load of passengers, gathered from Main street who had no other means of getting there.

Snowshoeing is becoming the chief out door pastime about town. Among the snowshoers noticed are Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Murdy, Mrs. Harriet Gregg Gates, Katherine Jones, Harold Thomas, Laureline Foster, Dorothy Thomas, Laureline Thomas and the Minnehaha Camp Fire Girls.

Merton L. Kimball, esq., was home over Sunday, going to Portland Monday afternoon. Several days' official duty around Boston and vicinity.

Harry S. Lasselle was in Lewiston Saturday on business.

The Minnehaha Camp Fire Girls, Marguerite Welch, leader, held their meeting Saturday afternoon in the home of Elnora Sanborn.

Owing to a growing practice, Dr. Irwin K. Moorhouse, osteopath, has been forced from his small office into more commodious quarters on the second floor in the same house where he has been since coming to town. The rooms face Main street and conveniently arranged above the front hall, being comfortably furnished with reference to the public needs.

EVERY DAY LOCAL PICK UPS

Republican wash boilers in a store window.

Never has crockery ware in his store—a leave over when he went out of business.

Eight dozen and one egg was a two day haul from Oscar Bennett's hens. He has now commenced cooking.

Rings of all sizes and colors 2007 decorate a pair of harnesses that came up from Oxford hauling fir bolts. The harnesses are black and it's a gay outfit.

"Modern" philosophy and new thought is great stuff and like yeast cakes, should be sold in penny packages at grocery stores. Maybe the Campfire Girls could use it!

Corn boxes are heavy when 353 weigh four ton. That is what your paper said last week. Teamster V. R. Mills says it is an error of just one thousand as he hauls 1353 boxes to a load.

Somebody from the Texas border gave me a 5 dollar Villa bill—marked "Gico Pesos" and hails from Chihuahua, Mexico. I carry it in my pocket for a show. It won't buy molasses in this climate.

A Lincoln Cook, barber, carries a 20 gauge gun and gets his fox with a spade and crow-bar. Allie Noble helped dig out a Saito field above the Witt swamp last Friday. Estimated value, \$7.00.

John Harlow over to Dixfield is making clothes pins, also toothpicks, out of birch. This is nothing strange or new, but a recently invented mechanical device sorts and packs the picks into boxes and throws a dozen girls out of employment.

George Bennett, the carriage painter, says you can't home. He once got a paint brush in the back and paid two dollars for it and found he could get the identical thing in Norway for fifty cents less. He feels it's better to leave your money with your friends and neighbors than to send it away.

Milk producers are forming a combine throughout New England. Newspapers offices have been deluged with their literature. Last week the producers met in schools and Court Houses and talked it over. It is planned to be a smooth running milk and water organization with a higher level of profits.

The present wide spread combination is a co-operative, harmless economic affair, fraught with benevolence and good cheer for both the community and the consumer as is the Farmer's Union which received the support and countenance of the State through the Agricultural Department and whose "organizer" gave Commissioner Guphill no end of trouble.

The proposed milk combine is to be a great thing and probably attempt to get on without State Aid, at least that is the talk at present.

Since I've been in Norway the price of milk has risen from 4 cents "with a discount" to 8 and 9 cents and the end is not yet as the milk producers are not happy or satisfied.

In the early days of the Inter'l. Paper Company Hon. Waldo Pettengill of Rumford said there would be no material increase in the price of paper. Wise combinations of mills would result in economical production and the cost of paper to the consumer would remain the same.

That was the talk of the day and it is news print paper for \$1.85 and now it is right around \$8.00 per hundred weight. You can take it or let it alone and the International fatten on the wise and beneficial combination of capital and brains.

If it is possible to unite the milk producers under the scheme of L. O. Attwater of Laconia, N. H., results to the producer will be obtained at the expense of the consumer, regardless of the pleasing economic stories now being told. It is nothing more or less than a combine.

I met Ralph Kneeland, a son of Calvin Kneeland in the street the other day and he is looking pretty slick and hails from Boston. His wife was with him and his name was Jennie Mann before changing her name. They came to town to spend the holidays with friends. Both are Norway products and graduates of the High School, Ralph getting through with a class of 1907.

Ralph P. Kneeland worked a while for the N. & P. Street Railroad above and struck out to prepare for a bigger field. He took the Lowell course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating in 1912 and soon began work for the Government as electrical engineer. He was in due time transferred to the machinery division of the Navy Yard at Boston where he has charge of the power plant and distributing system. All he now has to do is to keep things going in his department and draw his salary. It's hinted he gets \$200.00 per month. He is expected to get here for a few days at this gay season to see the old folks and renew acquaintances.

Ralph is the doctor on eight substations including electricity, steam, compressed air, hydrolic power, hot water, as used in lighting, heating and for power. Three thousand men are here working for Uncle Sam in building and repairing battleships and torpedo boats. 80 tons of coal are consumed every 24 hours under boilers that are rated as 40 horse power.

Ralph is a self made fellow under 30 years and I'm glad to record his success and usefulness.

Something out of the ordinary happened at our office Saturday afternoon when a little girl, Ruth Crockett, who lives with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn A. Millett, on Cottage street, called for a paper. She stepped to the door and rapped in a lady like manner as though entering the port of an aristocratic mansion in town. It reflects credit to a good bringing up, also impresses upon the office the dignity of the establishment.

The concrete foundation to the C. B. Cummings & Sons Co. bolting mill is ready for the sills and carpenters will have the building well along before the end of the week.

The pumping station break was repaired Thursday and the water turned on. During the five days the South Paris water was filling our mains the street fountains were shut off and economy practised wherever possible. It is reported that at the end of the period the water in the Paris reservoir dropped to within three feet of the bottom.

Superintendent T. C. Morrill has the lid nailed down on snow balling about the High School premises near the street. He considers it a dangerous sport both to students, teachers and pedestrians.

Famous Indian Athlete Visiting Norway

Andrew Sockalexis, the famous Old-town Indian long distance runner is in town, a guest of Harold Thomas. He is of medium height and squarely built, being remarkably spry for a twenty-six year old chap who has followed a strenuous eight season grilling which comes from professional training.

This wonderful power giving speed and endurance probably came indirectly from a racial trait which has in the past been dominant with the Penobscot tribe, but more directly has the talent descended from his father, Francis Sockalexis, who proved to be a great natural runner when in his prime, often doing a three to five hour grind with little exertion and no fatigue.

Andrew's great performances have attracted nation wide attention in all sporting circles. He has run in eighty-four regular contests and lined up for eight marathons, winning ribbons and cups, prizes and purses galore.

Speaking of unusual conditions incident to the game, he mentions a road dent to the game in February 1912 that started in Brooklyn, N. Y., and extended to Sea Gate near Coney Island and return, a distance of twenty-six miles. Forty-six runners started, but only three finished, largely owing to the cold weather.

A temperature of seven degrees below zero proved a knock out. At this time his legs were so badly chilled the physicians expected a last race had been run, but the tough hardy inherited qualities were not to be placed on the shelf just yet, so by careful training he came back quickly.

In the same year an International team of athletes were picked up at Stockholm, Sweden. This Indian was included in the list and he went across to compete the World's best trained men. While not making any astonishing record with his performances, this child of the woods started the Marathon with a big field, including the cream of nearly every civilized country, and was the fourth sprinter and second American to cross the finish mark, the winner doing about twenty-five miles in 2 hours, 36 minutes. During this event the weather conditions were decidedly uncomfortable, the temperature ranged from 85 to 95 degrees in the shade and far above that point in the open.

The last long distance run was made under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association in that city on April 19, 1913. Here he won the race and was within ten seconds of cleaning up the world's best, doing the course in 2 hours, 21 minutes and 52-seconds. The strain following this great feat proved his undoing, and a loss of power in the vocal cords followed. Today he cannot speak above a whisper, yet many believe the old time strength will return through a life in the open air with plenty of exercise.

In minor races this agile fellow has made fast time. As a hundred yard sprinter he has a mark of ten seconds or less, for three miles the fellow can show a record of fourteen minutes and a half. The five mile trip has been made to the time of twenty-five minutes and ten seconds. At a ten mile handicap road race at Bridgeton, Vt., the Indian speeder cleared the distance in fifty-five minutes from a scratch start.

Owing to bad throat trouble, Andrew has given up the fast game for the present, putting in the time coaching track and cross country runners. He has given an instruction at Hebron Academy for two seasons and is a great team next spring, it is dollars to doughnuts that Andrew Sockalexis is picked to straighten the kinks.

Since taking a treatment in the Hebron Sanatorium a marked improvement has been observed in his throat, lungs and general health. His cheerfulness or confidence have any control over his getting well, the chap will yet come back strong with a speed that may cause the later day aspirants to sit up and take notice.

His ideal development has not occupied his whole attention as one might suppose. Several years in the school for Indians, with a short course in the University of Maine has given him a place in the educational world with the white brothers. Having travelled in America and through many foreign countries as a "sport" idol, a less sensible person would have taken an abnormal bump, roosting on a perch far above mortal man.

But Andrew is not guilty of this charge. On the contrary, he lives right down here on solid ground, being a congenial companion and an interesting conversationalist.

PARIS HILL

Death of Mrs. Houghtaling
Mrs. Sarah Roseman Houghtaling, who died in Boston Jan. 4th, was the daughter of the late Stephen and Louisa Packard of Paris, and was born in 1851 (September 17th). She in early life joined the Baptist church and remained a loyal and consistent member to the end. She was kind and sympathetic to all, a model and loving mother and good neighbor.

Mrs. Houghtaling leaves four brothers and four sisters, Stephen G. Packard of Elmira, N. Y.; Dr. F. H. Packard of West Paris; James of Monmouth, Me., and A. H. Packard of Bethel; Ellen P. Kimball of Bethel; Jennie Coffin of Denver, Colo.; Abbie Burton of Corinna, Maine, and Annie Osgood of Bangor, N. H. She leaves a husband and four children, Violet, the wife of R. Kendrick Smith, a prominent Back Bay physician of Boston; Gertrude Rubinkam of Philadelphia; Irving of Elmira, N. Y.; and Max of Philadelphia.

WILSON'S MILLS.
School began Jan. 3d, after a fortnight's vacation, with Gertrude Allenson teacher. She is boarding at J. F. Hart's during the winter term.

Peter Littlehale is carrying the school as usual.

Mrs. George Nason is stopping at their winter home with her son Roger, who is attending school here.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Hattie Bennett on Wednesday to finish up some of the work that had been on hand for an indefinite length of time.

Arthur Littlehale and Cliff Wiggin are building a camp in the vicinity of the Upper Magalloway.

The Rosse Bros. of Colbrook still make weekly trips in here, having added groceries and candies to their fruit business. H. S. Bennett killed a hog the first of the week, that weighed five hundred pounds.

Elyvyn Storey lost one of his pair of grey horses the past week.

Linwood Wilson has returned to his studies at Gould's Academy.

Clyde Ripley has finished work for George Nason and is now staying at Arthur Littlehale's.

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Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

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KEZAR FALLS.

Florence R. Grover, who has been confined to the house for the past five weeks with neuritis, is beginning to improve a little.

Business in the village is about as usual in fact every one is busy. Wood which has been scarce for some time on account of bad traveling is now being rushed in before the snow melts again, for good dry wood the farmers are asking six dollars a load.

Schools on the Porterside finish their vacation this week. The general feeling prevails that a very satisfactory school is the result of the conscientious work of the present corps of instructors.

The newly elected law makers from this section started for Augusta last week there are two members and one member of the House from this village so that the counting is, or ought to be safe.

H. G. Granville, manager of the Sakoski Lumber Co., was also in Augusta last week. Mr. Granville is interested in the reforestation question and has done much to rest the company's land with pine seedlings.

Not to be outdone by the cities of Boston and Portland, the M. E. church here has secured the services of Rev. Philip Powell, assisted by that excellent singer, Frank Smith. Meetings are held three times during Sunday and afternoons and evenings the other days of the week.

An epidemic of chicken pox has swept through the place and while there have been no fatalities, the children and others have experienced much discomfort.

EAST SWEDEN.

Wyman Kimball is hauling timber to Bisbee's Mill for W. L. Marr.

Raymond Kneeland is working in the woods for Winfield Stevens.

O. H. Haskell is on the sick list, not having been able to do but very little for seven weeks.

C. O. Kimball and son Bert have gone into camp near Kezar river, where they will cut and haul pine timber. The logs will be landed on Kezar river.

Miss Miller, the school teacher here, spent the week end with Zilpha Haskell.

C. H. Porter has been sawing wood for H. H. Bisbee the past week.

Casper Pulkkanen is driving one of Geo. Hill's teams and boarding at Will Marr's.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Peter Wood was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Arthur Stover, Thursday.

Ernest Peace from Mechanic Falls was at home on Scribner Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Edwards was in Norway Monday.

Robert Hillgrove, who worked at Fernald Keene's last summer and went to his home at Bar Harbor the time when his brother was drowned, has returned to Mr. Keene's.

The farmers have begun to harvest their ice.

Willie Spurr who has been stopping at home for a while, returned to Portland, Sunday.

WEST SUMNER.

R. N. Stetson purchased of Charles V. Hasty of Lewiston, a pair of fine four-year old colts, weight 3200.

Sidney Brown and family have gone to his father's to stay the rest of the winter in Redding, Mass., will return in the spring.

Mrs. Bert Thomas is visiting Mrs. Garrison Doble. There is but little hope of Mrs. Doble's recovery.

Edith Bradford is working in the telephone office, making out the bills.

Edwin Doble is here from Buffalo, N. Y. He returned on account of his mother's sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Robinson received many congratulations in their East Sumner home, of the anniversary of marriage, 57 years.

Everyone is gathering ice here.

OTISFIELD.

Sara Mayberry, who has been in the hospital in Lynn, Mass., the past three months with typhoid fever, returned home last Saturday feeling much better.

Melvin Hamlin of Salem, Mass., is visiting his brother, Walter, at Spurr's Corner.

Mrs. Sumner Smith is sick with the grippe.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell who has been visiting friends in Rockland returned home Saturday.

Mrs. George Dyer passed away very suddenly Saturday morning with heart trouble.

Jose Latulip is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Denning for a few days.

John Proctor and wife of Naples visited relatives in this place Sunday.

Jason Little and wife visited relatives in Harrison recently.

Earl Warren had the misfortune to fall in his barn recently and break a bone in his wrist. It is some better now.

Ryehead Bridge.

G. E. Mills is hauling wood to South Paris and Norway.

A number from Kilgore's camp attended the dance at Bolster's Mills, Saturday night. Carl Lufkin was manager.

Leslie McAllister was at his home over Sunday.

NORTH LOVELL.

Richard Hutchins is working for Freeman McKean.

Willis McAllister is cutting cord wood at West Stoneham and is boarding at H. B. McKean's.

Mrs. Max Eastman has been very sick with pneumonia, but seems to be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren were at Lowell several days the past week.

Francis Wilson is spending his vacation at home and will return to Woodfords this week.

Esther Harriman is sick and unable to attend school.

Mrs. Rena Kimball is suffering with neuralgia in her head, but manages to keep about the house and do some work.

Ada Andrews, who has been spending the holidays at home, has returned to her school at Bethel.

The dance and supper at the Grange Hall was well patronized and a good time was the verdict of all present.

Kezar Lake Grange hold a special meeting for degree work, Saturday night, January 20. There will be the third and fourth degree work and the installation of officers.

Mrs. C. F. Wilson is seriously ill and under a physician's care. Mrs. Susie Wilson is caring for her.

Z. L. MERCHANT & CO.

Our Annual January Pre-inventory, Clean-Up-Stock and Economy Sale

BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 13, AT 8 O'CLOCK

SERIOUS THOUGHT AND BUYING FORESIGHT HAS MADE POSSIBLE THIS JANUARY ECONOMY SALE.

Months ago we had the foresight to rightly gauge the upward trend of the markets and the scarcity that was bound to exist under the stress of conditions. Had we waited 'till the present time, the prices enumerated below would have been impossible even though we had been able to secure the merchandise. Prices during this economy sale are less in many cases than the actual wholesale cost to-day. From all appearances the end is not yet and it may be a long time before like prices in many instances are offered.

It would be good business to hold this merchandise at regular prices, but the policy of this store has always been and always will be to share every buying advantage with its many loyal patrons. We therefore strongly urge you to purchase as liberally as your needs will allow—to do your buying in the early days of the sale before some of the smaller quantities are exhausted.

Short lengths of Wool Dress Goods and Silks

At greatly reduced prices to clean up, also small lot of a few odd pieces dress goods at clear away prices.

Table Linens, Crash Toweling etc.

Nearly every piece of Table Linen and Napkins we have are a special value at the marked prices, since in nearly every instance they would cost us what we are selling them for to replace these goods providing we could get them.

AT 12½ CENTS during first four days of sale, 17½ inch all linen crash toweling, guaranteed fast colored border, value 15c.

AT 9½ CENTS during first four days of sale 16½ inch part linen American Russia Crash which makes splendid wipers, value 12c.

AT 10 CENTS during first four days of sale, 17½ inch union linen crash toweling, all white or colored border, value 12½c.

AT 9 CENTS, 150 yards bleached part linen crash, 15½ inches wide, regular 12½c goods.

AT 9½ CENTS, 150 yards part linen unbleached crash 16½ inches wide, worth 12½c.

AT 11 CENTS EACH, 10 dozen full bleached, heavy cotton huck towels, size 18 x 40, would be special value at 15c.

AT 8 CENTS EACH, 10 dozen good weight, 17 x 36 bleached towels, value 10c.

AT 11 CENTS EACH, 10 dozen good weight turkish towels, size 16½ x 38, special value at 15c. Other good values in turkish towels.

AT 12½ CENTS, 150 yards fine cambric, a little heavier than Lansdale, value 15c.

AT 12½ CENTS, 150 yards 36 inch Imperial finish fine Long Cloth, special value.

LACE CURTAINS may seem a little out of season, but it won't be long before you will be cleaning house and making plans to buy new curtains. Our whole stock put in at 20 per cent. discount during this sale.

BARGAIN TABLE, many interesting items placed on this table to be closed out at greatly reduced prices.

Ready-To-Wear Department

The January Clean-Up Pre-inventory Economy Sale starts Saturday morning, Jan. 13th, offering Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Kimonos, Petticoats, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

TAILORED SUITS, balance of stock in nearly all sizes, priced at one-third off from our regular low prices and in some instances a greater reduction is made.

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS priced at a reduction of one-third to one-half their worth.

CHILDREN'S COATS all go in at just a little more than half price.

LADIES' SILK, WOOL AND SILK AND WOOL POP-LIN DRESSES in a good assortment of sizes and colors, priced at 25 per cent. discount and for some of them a greater discount is made.

SHIRT WAISTS. Our entire line of waists including plain and fancy silk waists, also lingerie waists at 20 per cent. discount during first four days of this sale.

CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES, sizes, age 8 to 14 years, priced at 25 per cent. discount.

BLANKET BATH ROBES, what we have left go in at 25 per cent. discount.

OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS, small lot, broken sizes, slightly soiled from being shown in stock, priced at one-third off.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Entire line of our well assorted stock of muslin underwear at 10 per cent. discount during first four days of this sale.

Special Lot of Black Sateen Petticoats

Two dozen, value \$1.15.....Priced \$.89
Three dozen, value \$1.25.....Priced .98
Two dozen, value \$1.50.....Priced 1.19
One dozen, value \$1.75.....Priced 1.29

HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR, small lot broken sizes at greatly reduced prices to clean up.

FUR SCARFS AND MUFFS, all marked at fully one-third off of our regular low prices.

STAMPED GOODS, all grouped together and priced at 25 per cent. discount.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, one lot traveling men's samples, fine cambric handkerchiefs 15c quality priced 3 for 25c. Other special values in Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs.

KNIT CAP AND SCARF SETS all at reduced prices, many of them have been recently received.

RIBBONS, special lot of plain and stripes, all silk ribbons, nearly 5 inches wide, regular 25c quality priced at 19c per yard.

RIBBONS, one lot from 2 to 4½ inches wide, mostly plain, some fancy, good quality, all silk, put in at the one little price, 10c per yard.

DARNING COTTON, black, white and tan, priced 2c per ball during first four days of this sale.

Cotton Wash Fabrics

Of no little importance are the short lengths and remnants amounting to many yards representing every kind of material we have in wash fabrics, marked to insure immediate sale.

Cotton Wash Goods Etc.

AT 17 CENTS, Ladassie Cloth in an assortment of designs and plain colors, absolutely fast, a very serviceable cloth for women's and children's dresses, 28 inches wide, good weight, fine and firm, value 25c.

AT 7½ CENTS, fleeced back goods, assorted designs and colors, 27 and 28 inches wide, value 10 and 12½c.

AT 10 CENTS, short length Bates 27 inch gingham, assorted patterns, 2 to 10 yard pieces, will cut some of the larger pieces. The present value of these goods is 15c.

AT 10½ CENTS while they last, one lot assorted light and dark yard wide percales, values 12½ to 15c.

AT 18 CENTS, four pieces self colored embroidered cotton poplins, colors navy, green, black and gray, regular 25c quality.

AT 15 CENTS, one piece plain navy cotton poplin, 27 inches wide, regular 25c goods.

Small lot short lengths and some part pieces of curtain seims, etc., at reduced prices to clean up.

AT 8½ CENTS, small lot dark and light colored outings, goods that are worth 12½c.

AT 10 CENTS, one hundred yards heavy bleached twilled outing flannel, regular 12½c quality.

\$1.25 PER PIECE during four days of this sale for 12 yard piece of English Long Cloth, which is a special value at 12½c per yard.

\$1.50 PER PIECE during first four days of this sale for 12 yard piece fine English Long Cloth, that the present value is 17c per yard.

AT 8 CENTS, one lot 500 yards 40 inch unbleached cotton, present value 10c.

AT 9 CENTS during first four days of this sale, yard wide bleached cotton, special values.

To Close Out

Donald Richard Co's Toilet Goods at half price. Talcum Powder, Bottle and Bulk Perfumes, Sachet Powder, all at half price to close out.

SHEARS. One lot all one size 8 inch adjustable, detachable, self-sharpening shears, priced only 19c a pair to close out, worth 50c.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head notices are inserted for ten cents a line. Seven words to a line. Remnants and odd lots of nearly every kind of piece goods priced at cheap prices at the Merchant Store.

Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal 25¢ per bushel at C. F. Kidlon's.

At 9½¢ per yard for a little time American Russia part linen crash at the Merchant Store. Reynolds's Cooking Chocolate 15c per bar of fourth cake. C. F. Kidlon.

The January sale now in progress continues to offer many bargains at the Merchant Store. See add page seven.

Now is the time to lay fur during the January sale at the Merchant Store. Children's dark colored coats at just 10¢ price at the Merchant Store.

Another small lot of medium and light percales at 10½¢ while they last at the Merchant Store.

Short lengths of Bates gingham at during sale at the Merchant Store. Value these gingham 15¢.

300 novels worth reading given away to a customer, beginning Saturday morning at the Merchant Store.

Black and colored sateen and silk patterns at a less price during sale at the Merchant Store.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Harry Isaacson received a message Wednesday from his brother, who had just arrived at San Francisco, from eastern Russia, being forced to make the trip via Japan. Harry telegraphed seventy-five dollars to pay fare and incidentals to Norway. Sam was in town several years ago and worked as painter for Hol. Sawyer, not being content, he returned to his native country. Just what has driven him back to the states is not known, but Harry says: "He be one mighty glad boy to see his old Maine again."

Eleanor A. Smith entertained the Waseenahaw Camp Fire Girls, 19 Goldrup, guardians of her home Wednesday evening. This being a special meeting new members were initiated, 11 being Dorothy Newcomb, Louise Thoms, Addie Lougley and Mabel Perry. Home were also awarded. A sousshoe in place of the regular gathering. Sam was at Oxford Castle No. 2 Knights of Gold.

Engle will confer the Pilgrim degree five candidates Wednesday evening, January 24 in their new castle, the Knights of Pythias hall.

Emmie Young entertained the Miners Club at the home of her home, Mrs. Walker Wednesday evening.

Prof. Addison E. Verrill of New London, Conn., and son George E. Verrill, New London, Conn., came to Norway Friday on account of the serious illness of Prof. Verrill's daughter, Mrs. Vivian M. Akers. Mrs. Akers' condition is reported as encouraging and complete recovery expected. The trained nurse will be released from the case this week.

Philip E. Stone has been canvassing the village for definite information concerning house numbers and mail boxes. A peculiar fact was brought out by the percentage of houses provided with numbers and boxes increased with distance from the postoffice. In other words, the back street residents have responded to the call with greater zeal than the patrons living near the town head.

Mrs. Ora Harlow has been obliged to leave her work in the knitting factory on account of poor health.

Dora McLaues, who is working in the burn this winter, spent the week end with her mother and sister on Marston street.

Edith Abbott, a trained nurse of Portland, has been in town a few days waiting for her niece, Olive Stone, who had an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Verrill and Harold spent a few days with Mr. Verrill's parents at West Paris, recently.

Beulah Kneeland is at the City Hospital at Augusta, where she has had surgical operation performed. It is reported she is on the gain.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor, Robert J. Brew will preach on the theme "The Master's Command," and in the evening "Bible Sunday, Man of God."

John Grover while chopping wood the Brown farm in Northwest Norway Friday, narrowly escaped being crushed by a falling tree. He received several bruises and was in the village Monday carrying around many yards of lumber that keep the ribs in place.

Mrs. Frank N. Besswell entertained the Norway Telephone Exchange girls home Thursday evening, Jan. 11.

They played games, had music and a hostess served wench rarebit, olives, icy crackers and chocolate mousse.

This jolly party were Blanch Lane, M. Charlotte Moore, Ira Russell and Grace Whittemore.

Rev. Robert J. Brew found it difficult to leave town Friday. He arose at 4 A. M. and reached South Paris on the train from Norway, but learned it would be the limit until nearly 8 A. M.

Returning home for breakfast, the traveler started for South Paris the next time, reaching the station about the minutes behind the train's departure.

Another passenger train was due some time before noon, so he decided to wait it out and take no more chances if expected to hear Billy Sunday. He finally got away about eleven making direct for Boston. During his absence he planned to visit Francis Swift at Brown University.

Repairs were made Sunday on the stock grating of the Oxford Electric Co's. plant at the falls. Water was drawn off under the dam so repairs could be made through the penstock. Six power run the generators during the day.

Representative Herbert F. Andrews was home from Augusta over Sunday, returning to his legislative duties Monday.

Mrs. Alton E. Merrill and little daughter, Ruth Estelle, left Dr. Trufant's hospital Tuesday and returned to the home on lower Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens are in Auburn, where Mr. Stevens is last shoes.

Felix Boulier was dragged over snow and ice Wednesday morning on his trip from Cummings & Sons Co. box to their lumber yard on Whitman street.

Felix was walking beside the loaded sled when the horse started on a run down Whitman street with the driver holding back. Felix lost his footing, but he to the ribbons and rolled, tumbled and was used roughly for several rods up the horse settled down to a walk, allowing the gritty driver a chance to regain his feet.

Mrs. Eugene N. Swift's class of young ladies of the Congregational Sunday school and several invited guests, were pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Clark. The evening was spent with needlework and stability. The hostess served dainty refreshments of pineapple sherbet, fruit cakes and crackers, confections and nut.

Sale Begins Saturday Morning, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock

One Price Cash Store

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